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ANNUAL REPORTS

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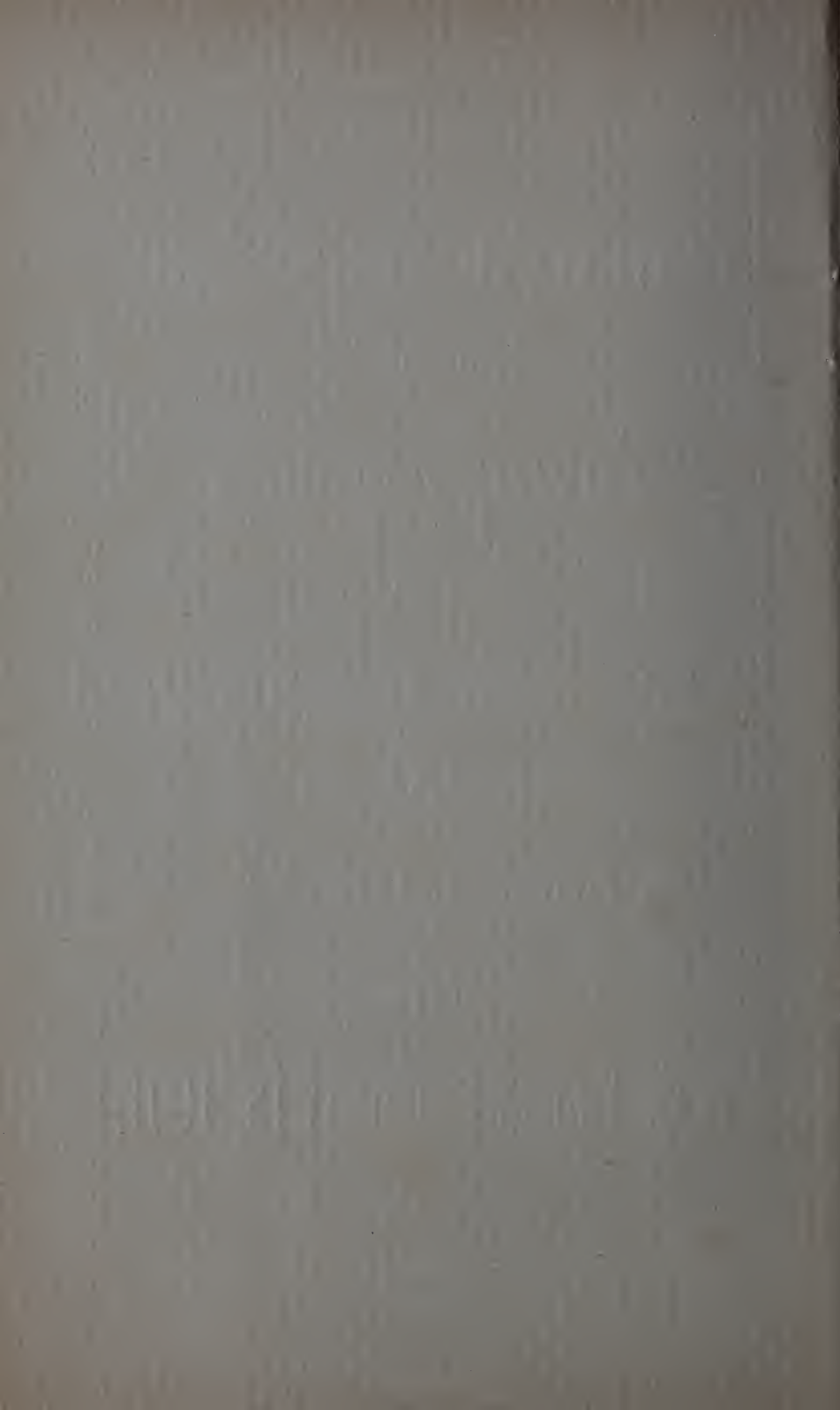
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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.

1901.

Table of Aggregates.

Receipts		\$15325 42
Miscellaneous bills	8681 50	
Schools	2169 25	
Town officers	593 26	
Poor out of almshouse	792 41	
State aid	460 00	
Soldiers relief	36 00	
Forest fires	68 42	
Public Library	72 15	
High school	275 00	
Snow bills	72 42	
Highway bills	1120 65	
Uncollected taxes, 1900	178 21	
Cash in treasury	806 15	
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TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

To Bristol County National Bank seven hundred dollars,
due March 17, 1901.

Assessor's Report 1900.

Valuation of real estate	\$309800 00
Valuation of personal	69333 00
Depreciation in real estate from 1899	16051 00
Increase in value of personal	6365 00
Rate per \$1000	12 50
Acres of land assessed	9929
Number of dwelling houses	253
Horses assessed	250
Cows "	327
Sheep "	10
Fowl "	3215
Swine "	27
Number of taxes assessed	470
Number of taxes assessed on property	410

Town Appropriations.

Roads and bridges	\$1100 00
Schools and supplies	1700 00
Incidentals	1000 00
Repairs at town hall	125 00
Painting No. 2 schoolhouse	50 00
State tax	255 00
County tax	750 68

CALVIN T. CRANE,

Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

From Feb. 15, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900	\$894 73
Hired to Bristol Co. Nat. Bank	4500 00
From City of Taunton for Poor	37 50
Peter L. Chase, two cows	40 00
State, support of state paupers	26 00
“ for insane paupers	101 08
“ burial of soldiers	35 00
“ inspection of animals	11 10
“ tuition of children small towns	275 00
“ Corporation tax	270 61
“ National Bank tax	653 25
“ State aid Chap. 374 accts, '99	477 00
“ Income Mass. School fund	554 58
“ Dog fund	140 58
C. N. Simmons, fish note	75 00
Marble Bros., two oyster notes	1500 00
City of Boston, app. for s. supplies	52 00
F. S. Macomber, auc. license	2 00
J. M. Alexander “	2 00
Use of Town Hall	8 50
Lakeville, tuition of pupils	28 40
Guard. of Helen Boyce	10 00
Fines from Dist. Court	29 50
State, County and town tax	5223 24
Int. of taxes	11 60
Bal. “ 1896	66 14

"	"	1897	60	28	
"	"	1898	93	72	
Paid in from amt. of taxes due in 1899		146	61		
					\$15325 42

STATE AID.

Mrs. Angeline R. Williams	12 mos. at \$4	\$48	00	
" Mary E. Smith	12 "	4	48	00
" Maria Macomber	12 "	2	24	00
Mr. Andrew J. Briggs	12 "	4	48	00
" Benj. F. Dean	12 "	3	36	00
" John A. Read	12 "	6	72	00
" Isaac M. Cole	12 "	4	48	00
" Dyer S. Paull	12 "	4	48	00
" Calvin Belcher	12 "	6	72	00
" Walter A. Pierce	4 "	4	16	00
Expended for state aid				460 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mr. Chas. B. Hathaway	12 mos. at \$3	36	00	
Expended for Soldiers' Relief				\$36 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Notes to Bristol Co. Nat. Bank	\$6000	00	
Int. " "		96	06
Abatement of taxes		36	63
Clifford N. Phillips, cleaning s. pipe No. 6	1	50	
Jethro Ashley, " "	3	75	
J. C. A. Robinson " "	1	50	
S. E. Fiske, printing reports		35	00
" " 50 voting lists		5	00
Henry Hathaway, repairs on road scraper	3	87	
State treasurer		9	62
Jethro Ashley, services at No. 3		50	
J. C. A. Robinson, care of town hall	12	25	
" oil		1	41

Fred Williams, labor on chimney No. 1	50
Dighton,superintending painting of bridge 6	22
Peter L. Chase, 2 cows for town farm	84 00
Salary, Freeborn S. Brightman town farm agent	200 00
Money assumed by him on bills	75 55
Theron Gorham, printing assessor's notice	2 00
D. Benj. Phillips, labor on milkhouse at town farm	5 94
D. Benj. Phillips, labor on barn	3 83
Good Roads Mach. Co.,Pennoek sect- ions and points	8 00
L. P. Churchill, 208 ft.boards for No. 6	3 12
S. F. Hazzard, stock and painting blinds No. 7	14 46
Herbert F. Briggs, labor at town hall	12 00
Fred Williams, "	7 00
A. G. Williams, shingles and nails for town hall	72 08
Barry Pt. Co., printing blanks	2 00
Crowell and Savery, paint and oil for schoolhouses	28 50
Crowell and Savery, paper for No. 4	3 33
David Hoxie, whitewashing No. 1	3 00
Chas.Corey,warrants returned to dist. court	51 13
Mary A.Richmond,cleaning 7 sch. houses	18 00
E. H. Allen, labor on "	8 93
Crowell & Savery, material for "	4 85
" nails " townhouse	2 90
" clothes hooks	50
County tax	750 68
Dighton Furnace Co., 1 stove No. 5	12 00
Pierce Hardware Co., 13 wire door mats	6 50
Jethro Ashley, labor and material re- pairs at No, 3	6 46

A. T. Storey, trees for No. 2	3 00
A. W. Reed, setting same	50
A. L. Hathaway, setting glass in town hall	60
State tax	255 00
Freetown $\frac{1}{2}$ expense setting boundary stone	90
S. E. Fiske, assessor's book	3 00
Wright & Potter, returns of property	1 07
A. G. Williams, lumber at town farm	19 84
J. R. Tallman, insurance on town library	8 00
J. R. Tallman, insurance on town farm buildings	15 50
J. C. Standish, care Berkley and Dighton bridge	60 00
J. C. Standish, oil	20
Levi L. Crane, second hand harness for Town Farm	10 00
Town of Dighton, repairs on Berkley & Dighton bridge	66 33
Jethro Ashley, repairs at No. 3	1 05
J. W. Paull, " " 6 and 7	7 15
Paull Bros., " " "	
and material	11 27
Fred Williams, painting s. house No. 2	32 00
Geo. F. Chapman, 1 hawk	50
W. F. Westgate 1 "	50
J. F. Staples, 6 hawks	3 00
Zebedee Terry, 2 "	1 00
S. N. Staples, 4 "	2 00
L. E. White, legal services on electric road	5 00
John Gidmark, labor at town farm	1 50
Henry Hathaway, "	1 50
" shingling at town house	13 00
Harris M. Dolbeare, warrant to tax	

collector and town treasurer	61
Joseph Howland, car fare to Boston	2 00
Staples Coal Co., coal for town hall	3 38
D. Benj. Phillips, labor on town farm buildings	4 00
Town of Middleboro, care of herring	20 00
E. S. Hathaway, 6 guide boards	9 00
C. H. Macomber, fumigating houses and school-house at Myricks	18 00
Clifford Phillips, putting new rope on flagpole No. 6	1 00
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff com. Fred. Horton	8 74
N. H. Strange, ex. on reports, 2 trips to Fall River	1 20
N. H. Strange, 2 revenue stamps	1 50
Discount on taxes	491 34
Walter Pierce, cleaning stove pipe No. 4	75

Expended for miscellaneous bills	\$8681 50
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TOWN OFFICERS.

C. M. Wade, con. state election 1899	\$1 50
Alton W. Reed s. com. from Feb. 15, '99 to Feb. 15, 1900	32 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman from Feb. 15 to March 16, 1900	6 50
Fred Williams, serving town warrants '99	3 00
“ teller “ meeting 1900	1 50
G. H. Myrick, auditor '99	10 00
C. T. Crane, selectman and overseer of poor from Feb. 14 to Mar. 11, 1900	15 25
C. T. Crane, cash paid out	5 60
H. F. Briggs, selectman and overseer	

of poor from Feb.14 to Mar.12 1900	5 00
B. Emery Townsend, assessor 1900	41 25
James W. Paull, s. com. from Mar. 13 to June 30, 1900	33 00
G. H. Myrick, assessor 1900	45 75
“ cash paid out	2 00
C. T. Crane, assessor 1900	45 00
G. L. Leach, town clerk and registrar	22 10
“ recording births, deaths and marriages 1900	18 50
C. F. Paull, truant officer	2 00
E. H. Allen, mod. at town meeting	1 50
N. G. T. Bowen, teller at state election	1 50
A. J. Briggs, ballot clerk “	1 50
J. M. Alexander, teller at Mar. meeting	1 50
W. A. Strange, ballot clerk at state election	1 50
L. P. Churchill, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar to Feb. 15, 1901	21 50
C. M. Wade, con. serving dog warrants 1900	10 00
C. M. Wade, serving warrants for town meeting and state election 1900	3 00
H. F. Briggs, selectmen, overseer of poor and registrar from March 12 1900 to Feb. 14, 1901	34 90
C. T. Crane, selectman from Mar. 15 1900 to Feb. 14, 1901	42 00
C. T. Crane, cash paid out	9 76
“ overseer of poor Mar. 14 1900 to Feb. 14, 1901	13 50
C. T. Crane, registrar to Feb. 2, 1901	6 50
N. H. Strange, treas. and coll. 1900	100 00
“ stamps stationery and printing	15 00

"	con. at state election	1 50	
"	meetings at town hall	9 75	
Eliphalet Terry, inspector 1900		28 40	
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Expended for town officers			\$593 26

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Fred H. French, Taunton Insane Hosp.	\$169 46
Helen Nichols Boyce, city of Fall River	77 14

Chas. Norcutt family.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries	4 00
City of Taunton, aid from Mar. 3 to	
Oct. 1	10 00
Cash	1 00

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Macomber.

Presbrey Bros.	104 00
Morton Hospital, crutches	1 50

Frank H. Nichols

City of Somerville	41 43
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Miss Lydia Seekell.

Flora Hathaway, care and board	34 07
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Mrs. Everett French.

City of Taunton	2 00
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Chas. Hathaway.

Dr. J. B. Sayles, med. attend.	73 60
Mrs. Marion Lippman, nurse	51 42

Mrs. Rose L. Silvester.

Aid 26 5-7 weeks at \$2.50 from Feb. 5,	
1900 to Aug. 11, 1900	66 79

Mrs. Mary L. Wilbur.

Aid 52 weeks at \$1.50 from Feb. 5,	
1900 to Feb. 4, 1901	78 00

Mrs. Jason Pittsley.

Aid 52 weeks at \$1.50 from Feb. 5,
1900 to Feb. 4, 1901, 78 00

Expended for poor out of almshouse \$792 41

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1	Julia R. Burt	24 wks.	at 8.50	204 00
" 1	"	10	" 8.00	80 00
" 2	Mary L. Corey,	24	" 8.50	204 00
" 2	"	10	" 9.00	90 00
" 3	Jennie M. Hook	4	" 8.50	34 00
" 3	Herbert L. Sargent	8 3-5	" 8.00	68 80
" 3	Lillian M. Blinn	11	" 8.00	88 00
" 3	Alton W. Read	10	" 8.50	85 00
" 4	Annie E. White	12	" 8.00	96 00
" 4	Nancy J. Chester	1	" 8.00	8 00
" 4	E. Louise Allen	21	" 7.50	157 50
" 5	Susan E. Child	13	" 7.50	97 50
" 5	Annie E. White	21	" 7.50	157 50
" 6	Helen A. Whitmore	34	" 7.50	255 00
" 7	Cath'ne O'Connell	13	" 8.50	110 50
" 7	Alton W. Reed	11	" 8.50	93 50
" 7	L. G. Harrington	7	" 8.50	59 50

Expended for teachers \$1888 80

JANITORS.

No. 1	Harry E. Williams	\$9 16
" 2	C. Frank Briggs	9 15
" 3	Roy Ashley	12 65
" 4	Wm. Grady	3 15
" 4	A. E. White	3 25
" 4	A. L. Allen	2 75

" 5 Clarence Copeland	11 65
" 6 Wm. McDonald	6 65
" 6 H. A. Northrup	3 00
" 6 Clifford Phillips	6 25
" 7 Fred M. Paull	11 40

Expended for janitors	\$79 06
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	\$30 68
Ginn & Co.,	14 00
Thomas Shewell Co.	13 35
H. A. Dickerman & Son	10 22
Houghton & Mifflin	3 57
N. E. Pub. Co.	3 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 72
James W. Paull, paid for supplies	1 20
E. H. Allen, express on book and supplies	2 26

Expended for books and supplies	\$81 50
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WOOD.

Paull Bros., wood to Nos. 3,4,6 and 7	\$13 40
H. A. Dean, " 1, 2 and 5	21 03
N. H. Strange, 2 cds. oak to No. 5	6 86
C. T. Crane, 1/2 cd pine " 3	2 00
" 3 1/2 ft. " 2	1 75
H. A. Dean, 1/2 cd. " 3	2 00
J. F. Dean, 1 " sawed " 4	4 75

SAWING AND HOUSING.

Wm. McDonald	1 50
Benj. F. Dean	14 25
Asa W. Reed	5 40
Fred M. Paull	3 25

Walter F. Pierce	3 50
Clifford N. Phillips	1 75
Robert Dunlap	5 00
J. T. Powers	50
Roy Ashley	15
N. H. Strange	2 80

Expended for wood sawing and housing	\$119 89
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SNOW BILLS.

J. H. Thrasher, and others	\$2 20
E. E. Whitaker, “	11 32
D. B. Phillips “	20 90
C. M. Wade “	20 80
J. D. Briggs “	2 45
E. H. Allen “	4 75
S. C. Norcutt “	4 00
Jethro Ashley “	3 60
H. H. Patterson “	2 40

Expended for snow bills	\$72 42
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Excepting Berkley and Dighton Bridge.

	hours		
S. Albert Burt	64½ at 15	\$9 67½	
“	boys 64½ “ 10	6 45	
“	horse 64½ “ 15	9 67½	\$25 80
G. H. Babbitt	271 2-3“	40 75	
“	horse 40 “	6 00	46 75
Herbert Patterson	120 “		18 00
J. T. Cummings	45 “	6 75	
“	horse 25 “	3 75	10 50
Geo. S. Cummings	74 “		11 10
E. H. Allen	110 “	16 50	
“	horse 16 “	2 40	18 90

Henry Hathaway	48	"		7 20
A. L.	36	"		5 40
H. A. Perry	50	"	7 50	
" horse	50	"	7 50	15 00
Albert Cummings	38	"	5 70	
" horse	23	"	3 45	9 15
John Cameron	30	"	4 50	
" horse	30	"	4 50	9 00
gravel 50 loads at 3				1 50
Martin Alden	397	"		11 21
G. L. Leach	90	"		2 70
Blasting material				1 50
Sharpening drills				50

Expended by G. H. Babbitt Sur. No. 1 \$194 91

hours

Shepherd Phillips	262 at 15		39 30
Jabez Francis	13	"	1 95
Chester E. Phillips	134	"	20 10
Asa W. Reed	135	"	20 25
Edmund Phillips	10	"	1 50
Miles Dean	41	"	4 50
" horse	25 ½	"	3 82½
" 11 posts		"	1 65
" 8 rails	" 10		80 10 77½

hours

Clarence Dean	85 ½ at 15		12 82½
George E. Westgate ploughing			1 00

hours

Joseph Anderson	60 at 15		9 00
Joseph Grassie	37	"	5 55
" horse	37	"	5 55
Patrick Clark	10	"	1 50
" "	10	"	1 50 3 00

John Rose	15 1/2 "	2 33	
" "	15 1/2 "	2 33	4 66
Thos. H. Chase	10 "	1 50	
"	10 "	1 50	3 00
Ervin A. Chase	20 "	3 00	
" horse	20 "	3 00	6 00
Dyer S. Paull	10 "		1 50
Frank Briggs	10 " .07 1/2		75
H. A. Dean	15 " 15	2 25	
" horse	20 "	3 00	5 25
Shepherd Phillips,	gravel 216 lds.at 03		6 48
Ervine A. Chace	" 55 "		1 65
Gustavus Tripp	" 123 "		3 69
Chester E. Phillips,	3 lbs spikes at .95		15
Shepherd Phillips,	post and rails		30

Expended by Chester E. Phillips Sur. No. 2 \$164 23

hours

Jethro Ashley	151 at 15	22 65	
" horse	103 1/2 "	15 53	38 18
Roy Ashley	83 "		12 45
Arthur Bassett,	18 1/2 "	2 77 1/2	
" horse	33 1/2 "	5 02 1/2	7 80
E.E. Whitaker laying stone	41 at 17 1/2	7 17	
"	24 " 15	3 60	
" horse	24 "	3 60	14 37
C. R. C. French, wall stones	8 tons at .75		6 00

hours

J. M. Alexander	30 1/2 at 15	4 57 1/2	
"	30 1/2 "	4 57 1/2	9 15
Lineaus Whitaker	72 1/2 "	10 87	
" horse	60 "	9 00	19 87
Augustus R. Haines	35 "		5 25
Herbert F. Briggs	39 1/2 "		5 92
Albert Whitaker	24 "		3 60
Rollin H. Babbitt	24 "	3 60	

"	horse	24	"	3 60	7 20
Chas. E. Chase		24	"	3 60	
"		24	"	3 60	7 20
W. H. S. Crane		24	"	3 60	
"	horse	24	"	3 60	7 20
James H. Covel		24	"		3 60
A. J. Gidmark		24	"		3 60
Rollin H. Babbitt,	97 loads gravel at .03				2 91
Jethro Ashley,	4 loads sand at .05				20
"	1 post				08
"	3 "				60
"	2 "				20

Expended by Jethro Ashley Sur. No. 3 \$155 38

	hours			
D. B. Phillips,	135 $\frac{1}{4}$ at 15	20 29		
"	horse 100 "	15 00	35 29	
Dan. O'Brien	65 "		9 75	
Peter L. Chase	50 "	7 50		
"	horse 80 "	12 00	19 50	
Orin Ta'bot	" 80 "	12 00		
"	40 "	6 00	18 00	
Elisha Belcher	30 "		4 50	
E. E. Winslow	38 "		5 70	
A. J. Bennett,	gravel 75 lds. at .03		2 25	

Expended by D. B. Phillips Sur. NO. 4 94 99

	hours			
Job D. Briggs	133 at 15		19 95	
Joseph W. Terry	38 "		5 70	
Edward E. Terry	58 "		8 70	
Frank B. Terry	10 "		1 50	
Mary Richmond hor.	37 "		5 55	
Alfred Pierce	" 20 "	3 00		

"	36	"	5	40	
"	gravel 14 lds. at .03		42		8 82
Adelbert A. Briggs	30	at 15	4	50	
"	horse 30	"	4	50	9 00
W.A.Strange	"	72	"	10	80
"		50	"	7	50
"	gravel 14 lds. at .03		42		18 72
N.H.Strange	"	92	"	2	76
	hours				
"	horse 40	at 15	6	00	
"	18	"	2	70	11 46
Expended by Job D. Briggs, Sur. No. 5					89 40
Wm.McDonald,setting posts and rail-					
ing on Cotley Bridge					1 00
Isaac Seymour, 4 bolts for machine			20		
"	15 posts at .10		1	50	
"	spikes			25	
"	fuse dynamite and caps		1	75	
	hours				
"	256	at 15	38	40	
"	horse 115	"	17	25	59 35
Wm. H. Northup	110	"	16	50	
"	horse 30	"	4	50	
"	gravel 28 lds at .03		84		21 84
	hours				
Manuel Rose	40	at 15	6	00	
"	horse 30	"	4	50	10 50
John Keating	100	"			15 00
Walter A. Sabins	65	"	9	75	
"	horse 15	"	2	25	12 00
Geo. F. Chapman	140	"	21	00	
"	76	"	11	40	32 40
"	6 rails at .06				36
"	gravel 38 lds. at .03				1 14

	hours		
James Lynch	45 at 15		6 75
Geo. A. Harmon	20 "		3 00
Isaac Ellis	5 "		75
Arcide Leroux	10 "		1 50
Chas. F. Phillips	37 "		5 55
Edmund O. Phillips	40 "		6 00
Geo. E. Westgate	10 "		1 50
" horse	20 "		3 00
Benj. Phillips gravel	16 lds. at .03		48
Timothy Chace "	57 "		1 71

Expended by Isaac Seymour Sur. No. 6	\$183 83
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	hours		
Chas. M. Wade	236 at 15	35 40	
" horse	170 "	25 50	60 90
Eli Wordell	" 110 "	16 50	
"	107 "	16 05	32 55
Elam R. Haskins	50 "	17 50	
"	45½ "	6 83	
"	52½ "	7 88	22 21
John F. Staples	61 "	9 15	
"	30 "	4 50	13 65
Malachi Haskins	110 "	16 50	
" gravel	40 lds. at .05	2 00	
"	" 98 " .03	2 94	21 44

	hours		
Damon White	90 at 15		13 50
Geo. S. Clark	60 "	9 00	
" horse	20 "	3 00	12 00
Isaac N. Horton	50 "		7 50
Geo. W. Macomber	50 "	7 50	
" horse	40 "	6 00	
" gravel	25 lds at .03	75	14 25

	hours		
Chas. F. Paull	40 at 15	6 00	

"	horse	20	"	3 00	9 00
Edmund P. Dean	"	10	"	1 50	
"	"	10	"	1 50	
"	gravel	50 loads at .03		1 50	4 50
Walter A. Strange	"	37	"		1 11
	hours				
John T. Haskins		32 at 15		4 80	
"	horse	60	"	9 00	13 80
Levi P. Churchill	"	20	"	3 00	
"	"	40	"	6 00	
"	"	20	" 12½	2 50	11 50
Expended by Chas. M. Wade Sur. No. 7					\$237 91

FOREST FIRES.

Theodore H. Thrasher	1 00	
G. H. Babbitt and others	56 94	
S. C. Norcutt	10 48	
		68 42

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia R. Burt, librarian for 1900	25 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	47 15	
		72 15

HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Taunton:

Maurice B. Anthony	50 00
Laurence A. Babbitt	50 00
Grace Bassett	50 00
Lena B. Macomber	50 00
Ada H. Strange	50 00
Theodore H. Thrasher	25 00

Expended for high school term ending
June 1, 1900

\$275 00

BERKLEY FEB. 15, 1901.

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley, and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report:

The books of the Collector examined Feb. 15, 1901 indicated :

The whole amount to be collected	\$5223 24	
Taxes uncollected Oct. 21, 1900	309 82	
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Taxes subject to ten per cent discount	4913 42	
Ten per cent discount	491 34	
Taxes paid before Oct. 21, 1900	\$1422 08	
Taxes paid between Oct. 21 1900 and Feb. 15, 1901	131 61	
Balance of taxes of 1896	66 14	
“ 1897	60 28	
“ 1898	93 72	
Received of taxes of 1899	146 61	
“ for interest on taxes	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$4932 04

The Treasurer has shown vouchers in the form of orders and receipts for all money expended by him. He has credited the Town with cash received from all sources amounting to the sum of \$15325 42

He has charged the town with money paid out for the current year	\$14341 06	
Cash in the Treasury	806 15	
Uncollected taxes of 1900	178 21	
	<hr/>	\$15325 42
Uncollected taxes 1899	\$106 92	
“ 1900	178 21	
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Whole amount of uncollected taxes		\$285 13

REPORT OF THE
Selectmen and Overseers of the
Poor of the Town of Berkley.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 14, 1901 inclusive.

TOWN FARM.

The appraisal was taken on Feb. 16, 1901.

Two horses	\$60 00
Four cows	180 00
Four cows	150 00
Three cows	75 00
Eleven tons of E. hay	176 00
Lot of black grass	10 00
Two harnesses and chains	16 00
Two harrows	14 00
Horse rake, cutter, hoes and forks	11 00
Iron bars, hay fork, chains, diggers	6 00
Sprayer for apple tree	5 00
Ladder and whiffletrees	4 00
Express wagon and blanket	34 00
Farm wagon and hay rack	33 00
Mowing machine	18 00
Dressing under the barn	100 00
Grindstones, boards and shingles	12 00
44 hens	22 00
Crates and baskets	3 00
Plows and cultivator	8 00

Roll of netting	2 75
Corn in crib	1 00
Axes and stone hammers	3 50
Cradle and scythes	3 00
Stoves and ware	8 00
Clothes basket, line and wringer	4 00
Can and oil	1 50
Boiler, pails etc.	4 50
Lamps, lantern and doors	4 50
Clothing and drum	5 00
Tables, chairs and table clothes	8 00
Mirrors, chairs, brushes and jugs	9 00
Groceries	6 00
Feather beds, mattresses	25 00
Crockery and clocks	4 00
Bedding and towels	20 00
Clothes horse and rope	1 00
Chests, trunks etc.	6 00
Clothing for females	5 00
Three bushels potatoes	2 50
Grain at mill	4 75
Grain at barn	8 00

\$1074 00

Mr. Brightman has expended for the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1901, the sum of \$933.03, and has received for milk, strawberries, etc. \$802.15, leaving a balance against the town of \$135.88.

The following persons are at the Town Farm; Andrew Caswell in fair state of health and Mary D. Deane who is perfectly helpless and a constant care. (Died Feb. 22, 1901).

131 tramps have been provided for during the past year.

AID OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Fred H. French at Taunton Insane Hospital, \$3.25 per week of which State pays one half; Elias Macomber, \$1 per week, repaid by State; Mrs. Mary Wilbur, \$1.50 per week; Mrs. Jason Pittsley, \$1.50 per week; and Cordelia Macomber, \$1 per week.

We have acknowledged the case of Henry A. Sackett who was assigned by the State to the credit of Berkley during the Civil War. He is paralytic and in feeble health. He resides in Holyoke. We have made application for Military Aid.

The Town Appropriation of \$1100 was divided among the Highway Surveyors as follows:

No. 1 Gideon H. Babbitt	\$178 00	expended	\$194 91
" 2 Chester E. Phillips	160 00	"	164 23
" 3 Jethro Ashley	155 00	"	158 98
" 4 D. Benjamin Phillips	85 00	"	94 99
" 5 Job. D. Briggs	85 00	"	89 50
" 6 Isaac Seymour	183 00	"	182 83
" 7 Charles M. Wade	238 00	"	237 91
Repairs on scraper	16 00	"	11 40
	<u>\$1100 00</u>		<u>\$1134 75</u>

The sum of \$12.90 not allowed.

GUIDEBOARDS.

Six new guideboards are ready to be put in place as soon as the weather permits.

OYSTER BEDS.

To obtain the best results from them steps should be taken to extend them up the Taunton River, as deepening the channel in the upper part admits the sea-water much farther up than formerly. We learn from parties, who are

good authority, that there is nothing on the upper flats to catch the oyster spawn and allow it to mature. We think if one or two hundred dollars were expended in putting oyster shells and gravel on the barren flats, it would be a good investment after the second year and certainly our experience with oyster beds prove they are worth conserving.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

By the returns from our Oyster beds last June of \$1500, our financial condition was very much improved and in one sense our debt was extinguished: but, having to carry State Aid along sometimes nearly two years, an apparent debt against the Town is left.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has to report one case of diphtheria. The settlement was not in our Town.

There have been a number of cases of Scarlet Fever in Myricks, attended by quite a bill of expense. Fumigation thus far has cost \$18 and is not yet completed. The Board of Health, by advice of attending physician, ordered the destruction of all books at schoolhouse No. 7 suspected of having been used by children who had been sick with Scarlet Fever. The agent reports the destruction of sixty-eight books and some supplies not readily disinfected.

CALVIN T. CRANE,	} Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
LEVI P. CHURCHILL,	
HERBERT F. BRIGGS.	

List of Jurors.

To be presented at the Annual Meeting, March 11, 1901.

Caleb D. Babbitt, machinist
Benjamin F. Anthony, machinist
Job D. Briggs, farmer
Chester E. Phillips, moulder
Thomas A. Briggs, ship-wright
Elmer V. Poole, silversmith
Albert W. Allen, farmer
D. Benjamin Phillips, carpenter
Charles F. Paull, farmer
Malachi H. Haskins, farmer
Rol in H. Babbitt, farmer
Eugene E. Whittaker, farmer
George S. Cummings, carpenter
Walter A. Strange, farmer
Albert F. Haskins, milk-man
John F. Staples, farmer.

CALVIN T. CRANE,	} Selectmen of Berkley.
LEVI P. CHURCHILL,	
HERBERT F. BRIGGS.	

Berkley, Feb. 23, 1901.

Town Warrant.

Articles to be Acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting
at the Town Hall on Mar. 11, 1901.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To act on Reports of Town Officers.

Art. 3. To fix the compensation of the Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers including two Burial Commissioners and to vote on the question: "Shall a license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" Yes or No.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditure of same, Berkley and Dighton Bridge included.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies and High School tuition.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will unite with other Towns to hire a School Superintendent and provide for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Poor, Repairs on Public Buildings, Salaries of Town officers, State Aid and Incidental Expenses, for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate any part of the Dog Fund for the Public Library.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of our Oyster Beds.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will allow a Discount on Taxes when voluntarily paid before a date fixed by the Town and fix a rate of interest on unpaid taxes after a date the Town may fix.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to pay the indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen at Myricks and provide for the same.

LIST OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Edwin H. Allen	\$2	\$8 06	\$35 75	\$45 81
Albert W. Allen	2	3 06	21 37	26 43
Jethro Ashley	2	75	16 06	18 81
Martin Alden	2	19	7 50	9 69
Benj. F. Anthony	2	38	12 50	14 88
J. M. Alexander	2	1 44	15 62	19 06
John Ames	2			2 00
Thomas Burt heirs			12 31	12 31
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	1 81	19 50	23 31
Joseph H. Babbitt	2	1 25		3 25
Rollin H. Babbitt				
Adm. of Wm. Babbitt			16 85	16 85
Louisa Babbitt			13 13	13 13
John D. Babbitt heirs			15 63	15 63
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	1 79	20 13	23 92
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.	2		94	2 94
Charles D. Babbitt	2			2 00
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	3 94	24 50	30 44
John O. Babbitt			4 06	4 06
Albert F. Bassett	2	1 56	14 18	17 74
Arthur B. Bassett	2	94		2 94
Elisha Belcher	2		5 63	7 63
Calvin Belcher	2			2 00
Wm. H. Belcher	2			2 00
Arthur J. Bennett	2	6 75	20 63	29 38
Franklin K. Beam	2			2 00
Wm. Boyce			2 18	2 18
Enoch V. Boyce	2			2 00
Sarah E. Boyce			15 00	15 00
Mary Boyce heirs			17 81	17 81
Amasa W. Bowen	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen	2	1 00	20 31	23 31
George H. Bowers	2	75	18 75	21 50
Andrew J. Briggs	2		1 88	3 88
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	4 75	19 06	25 81
Simeon Briggs	2	3 06	19 00	24 06
Herbert F. Briggs	2	38		2 38
Thomas A. Briggs	2	10 94	22 13	35 07

Job D. Briggs	2		2 00
Clinton L. Briggs	2		2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2		2 00
Adelbert A. Briggs	2	69	2 69
Alvin Briggs heirs			15 75
Freeborn S. Brightman	2		2 00
Silas E. Braley	2		2 00
John Briley	2	44	2 44
Chas. Bissett heirs		1 25	18 75
Stephen A. Burt	2	1 88	12 69
Wm. A. Burt	2		2 00
Nancy I. Burt			15 00
Wm. P. Bunker	2		2 00
Nathan G. Case	2	1 06	12 50
Nathan G. Case Jr.	2	94	2 94
George W. Caswell	2		2 00
Frederick L. Canham	2		8 13
Benj. F. Coombs	2	2 00	20 94
Benj. F. Coombs Jr.	2	19	2 19
John Cameron	2		2 00
Effie Cameron heirs			94
George F. Chapman	2	2 31	9 63
Fred J. Chapman	2	1 06	3 06
Robert S. Chapman		50	50
Thomas G. Chace	2		2 00
Charles E. Chace	2	25	2 25
Ervine A. Chace	2	15 38	18 75
Peter L. Chace	2	4 56	27 19
Thomas H. Chace	2	3 50	22 50
Chas. Corey	2	2 60	11 38
Carrie T. Caswell			94
Mary Corey			15 94
Andrew H. Covill		4 63	1 25
Sarah F. Covill			26 56
Chas. W. Cook	2	1 63	32 50
Isaac M. Cole	2	50	12 50
Levi P. Churchill	2	49 37	33 13
Chas. E. Clark heirs		1 44	19 69
Chas. E. Clark	2	19	10 00
Elizabeth Clark		81	14 00
George S. Clark	2	1 56	12 19
Levi L. Crane	2	1 25	63
W. S. Crane	2	1 44	18 56
Margaret Crane		2 34	16 69
Emma T. Crane			14 38
Calvin T. Crane	2	7 81	18 00
Capt. Geo. Cummings			24 38

Geo. S. Cummings	2	1 25	7 19	10 44
Joseph T. Cummings	2	56	9 69	12 25
Geo. W. Cummings	2			2 00
Mary Cummings			5 94	5 94
Albert B. Cummings	2	31		2 31
Bertrand N. Cummings	2	75		2 75
Samuel H. Cudworth estate			9 06	9 06
John Cushing heirs			14 06	14 06
Chas. A. Davis	2	75	12 19	14 94
Frank S. Davis	2			2 00
Wm. M. Davis	2	1 06		3 06
Miles S. Dean	2	1 88	16 56	20 44
Clarence W. Dean	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean	2	1 56	24 75	28 31
Thomas F. Dean heirs		63	19 38	20 01
Thomas C. Dean heirs			26 69	26 69
Everett M. Dean	2			2 00
Benj. F. Dean	2		11 87	13 87
Edmond P. Dean	2	3 50	13 75	19 25
Chas. G. Delano	2	88	10 00	12 88
Reuben F. Delano	2	3 94	16 56	22 50
Herbert A. Dean	2	11 38	76 31	89 69
Joseph De Mora	2			2 00
Antone DeMora	2			2 00
James D. Dillingham	2			2 00
John Q. Dillingham estate		1 75	41 68	43 43
James D. Dillingham estate			8 10	8 10
Harry J. Duffee	2	3 44		5 44
Mrs. Rollin B. Eaton			6 06	6 06
Margaret Edwards		31	11 88	12 19
Rhodes K. Edwards	2			2 00
Isaac Ellis		25		25
Margaret Ellis			5 63	5 63
Manuel Emery	2			2 00
Charles W. Farmer	2	2 44	38 13	42 57
Lewis P. Fletcher	2	11 00	32 50	45 50
Philip H. Fletcher	2	4 13	33 75	39 88
Jabez M. Frances	2	2 25	25 00	29 25
Isaac E. French	2		6 25	8 25
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 25	13 75	17 00
Lauriston French		63	14 88	15 51
Stephen Finnerty	2			2 00
A. John Gidmark	2		7 50	9 50
Joseph Gracia	2	1 33	8 75	12 13
Capt. Lewis Greene	2	1 25	8 75	12 00
Priscilla Gray			2 50	2 50
Sarah D. Grinnell			11 56	11 56

John W. Grinnell	2	63		2 63
Frank O. Grinnell	2			2 00
Henry Hathaway	2	7 81	26 69	36 50
Arthur L. Hathaway	2			2 00
Willard H. Hathaway	2	2 19	15 44	19 63
Cyrus Hathaway heirs			10 94	10 94
Chas. A. Hathaway	2	4 56	22 00	28 56
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	63	15 31	17 94
Enoch S. Hathaway	2	69	8 44	11 13
Augustus R. Haines	2			2 00
Henry A. Haines	2	35 63		37 63
Howard Haines	2	3 50		5 50
Geo. A. Harmon	2	81	5 94	8 75
Angeline Hathaway		50	4 06	4 56
Catharine Harrington			15 63	15 63
Cornelius Harrington	2	1 56		3 56
Julias C. Haskins	2	2 19	20 00	24 19
John T. Haskins	2	3 88	2 38	8 26
Wm. W. Haskins	2	1 38	5 94	9 32
Malachi H. Haskins	2	2 38	11 25	15 63
Elam P. Haskins	2	1 06	11 25	14 31
Jacob C. Haskins	2	44		2 44
Clothier P. Haskins	2	1 13	14 81	17 94
Levi E. Haskins	2			2 00
Albert F. Haskins	2			2 00
Samuel A. Haskins	2	50		2 50
Samuel F. Hazzard	2	1 06	12 69	15 75
Henry Horton	2			2 00
Frederick Horton	2			2 00
Isaac N. Horton	2	38		2 38
David S. Hoard	2		8 75	10 75
D. S. and R. W. Hoard			7 50	7 50
Rhoda W. Hoard			10 63	10 63
Geo. F. Howard	2	94	10 31	13 25
Ernest Hopkins	2	2 81	23 75	28 56
Joseph Howland	2	3 63	42 81	48 44
David A. Hoxie	2	2 19	22 50	26 69
R. H. King	2	56		2 56
Giles L. Leach	2	3 56	39 00	44 56
Harry S. Leach			44	44
Melville B. Leighton	2	81	11 06	13 87
Clarence M. Leighton	2			2 00
Frank J. Lord	2	3 44		5 44
Benj. Luther			11 25	11 25
Mary Lynch			6 25	6 25
James Lynch	2			2 00
James H. Macomber	2		6 25	8 25

Chas. H. Macomber	2	1 38	7 94	11 32
Frank S. Macomber	2	7 81	6 88	16 69
Helen A. Macomber			4 38	4 38
Roscoe Macomber	2	1 25		3 25
Horace N. Macomber	2	1 75	1 00	4 75
Horace N. Macomber 2d	2	63		2 63
Frederick Macomber	2			2 00
Clifford Macomber	2	75		2 75
Joseph L. Macomber	2	31		2 31
E. Foster Macomber		50		50
Geo. W. Macomber	2	3 94	41 25	47 19
Ebenezer Macomber	2		12 81	14 81
Restcome Macomber	2	15 63	19 38	37 01
Rufus B. Macomber	2			2 00
Geo. R. Macomber	2	6 25	23 13	31 38
Maria Macomber			1 25	1 25
James Maguire	2	2 81	10 31	15 12
Frank Martin	2	75	8 88	11 63
John W. Meach	2	1 25	7 06	10 31
James McCall	2	5 31	9 69	17 00
Mathias Mosher	2			2 00
Methodist Church, Myricks		11 25	9 69	20 94
Cornelius J. Murphy	2			2 00
Gideon H. Myrick	2			2 00
Calvin Myrick heirs			15 75	15 75
Betsey Newhall			63	63
Walter D. Nichols heirs			22 38	22 38
Sarah Nichols		1 19	13 25	14 44
Geo. A. Norcutt	2	1 13	13 75	16 88
Samuel C. Norcutt	2	31	10 63	12 94
Barnard Norcutt heirs			9 50	9 50
Wm. H. Northrup	2	1 94	11 83	15 82
Fenella O'Brine		1 63	25	1 88
Frederick A. Paull heirs			27 50	27 50
Chas. F. Paull	2		2 00	4 00
James W. Paull	2		5 63	7 63
Thomas P. Paull	2			2 00
Thomas P. Paull guardian trus.		37 50		37 50
Paull Bros.		12 19	16 38	28 57
Dyer S. Paull	2			2 00
John H. Parker	2	1 38	11 25	14 63
Herbert A. Perry	2	5 63		7 63
Barbara C. Perry			21 25	21 25
Lemuel Perry	2			2 00
Everett F. Phillips	2			2 00
D. Benj. Phillips	2	1 19	9 38	12 57
Shepard Phillips	2		5 00	7 00

Walter I. Phillips	2	75	5 94	8 69
Chester E. Phillips	2	1 44		3 44
Franklin F. Phillips	2		2 19	4 19
Chas. F. Phillips	2	63	5 63	8 26
Edmund O. Phillips	2	38		2 38
Peddy S. Pierce		25	11 88	12 13
Enos Pierce heirs			12	13
Augustus F. Pierce	2	1 13	16 25	19 38
Mary Pierce		300 00	14 69	314 69
Alfred Pierce	2	2 25	13 75	18 00
Elkanah Pierce	2	16 25	32 19	50 44
Jane Pierce			3 44	3 44
D. R. Pierce heirs			3 75	3 75
Walter A. Pierce	2	31	8 13	10 44
Walter F. Pierce	2			2 00
Thomas F. Poole	2	88		2 88
Elmer W. Poole	2	63	10 94	13 57
Perrie Prunier	2	88	6 56	9 44
Mary Ramsdell			8 13	8 13
John A. Read	2	1 13		3 13
Otis E. Read			7 06	7 06
Florence E. Read			81	81
Asa W. Read	2		5 63	7 63
Alton W. Read	2			2 00
John F. Richmond heirs			3 48	3 48
Achille de Ribentrop	2	63	6 25	8 88
John D. Rose	2	5 25	15 25	22 50
Manuel Rose	2	94	8 13	11 07
Frank Rose	2	1 06	9 38	12 44
Antone F. Rose	2	1 81	13 13	16 94
John C. A. Robinson	2	50	8 13	10 63
Walter A. Sabins	2	2 81	18 13	22 94
David Saillant	2			2 00
Isaac Seymour	2	1 44	20 38	23 82
Thomas H. Seekell heirs			21 25	21 25
Chas. A. Shaw	2	2 25	14 06	18 31
Chas. E. Shaw	2	63		2 63
C. A. and C. E. Shaw			19 38	19 38
Thomas Shores	2		5 63	7 63
Wm. G. Simms	2	3 13	29 69	34 82
Wm. H. Smith	2	1 38	8 13	11 51
Arthur H. Smith	2		5 63	7 63
John Smith	2			2 00
Edward L. Smith	2	50		2 50
Manuel Souza	2	44	6 56	9 00
John S. Staples heirs			20 63	20 63
John F. Staples	2	8 75	5 63	16 38

Sumner N. Staples	2	1 68	21 25	24 93
Huldah T. Staples			12 19	12 19
Phebe Staples			7 69	7 69
Cong. Society			9 38	9 38
Alonzo Stead	2		3 13	5 13
Betsey C. Stone		7 50		7 50
Tryphosa Strange			1 88	1 88
Walter A. Strange	2	2 06	22 19	26 25
Chas. L. Strange	2	1 69	7 81	11 50
Noah H. Strange	2	7 68	41 88	51 54
Joseph Sylvia	2	1 19	13 31	16 50
Geo. Swift	2			2 00
Orin M. Talbot	2	11 69	27 19	40 88
Leander Terry	2	2 00	16 00	20 00
Edward E. Terry	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry	2	38		2 38
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
Olivia Theroux	2	1 00	5 94	8 94
Noah D. Thrasher heirs			10 94	10 94
Martha R. Thrasher heirs			21 56	21 56
Jonathan W. Thrasher estate			4 25	4 25
Chas. S. Thurber	2	63		2 63
N. G. Townsend heirs			4 31	4 31
B. Emery Townsend	2	1 25	8 44	11 69
Gustavus Tripp	2		28 75	30 75
John Trainor	2			2 00
Geo. L. Turcott	2	50		2 50
Cassius E. Viall	2	81	15 94	18 75
Manuel Victorine	2	31	4 68	6 99
Chas. M. Wade	2	1 38	16 75	20 13
Eli W. Wardell	2	2 81		4 81
Mrs. Eli W. Wardell			8 25	8 25
Wm. H. Wardell	2			2 00
James F. Washburn	2	2 81	16 44	21 25
Marissa E. Westgate			8 75	8 75
Geo. H. Westgate	2	38	5 31	7 69
Willard F. Westgate	2	1 00	5 31	8 31
Geo. A. Westgate	2			2 00
James B. Westgate heirs			12 50	12 50
Geo. E. Westgate	2	5 31	19 69	27 00
Fred. A. Whitaker	2	44	5 00	7 44
Harry Whitaker	2			2 00
Ella W. Whitaker			14 38	14 38
E. E. Whitaker	2	3 38	22 50	27 88
Albert O. Whitaker	2			2 00

Robert Whalan	2	2 00		4 00
Chas. S. White	2	94	14 56	17 50
Damon D. White	2			2 00
Amanda Wilbur			6 88	6 88
Frederick L. Williams	2	31		2 31
Seth E. Williams	2	2 81	27 50	32 31

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson E. Blynn	\$14 38	\$14 38
Fred Blynn	3 75	3 75
Chas. Baylis heirs	9 06	9 06
Alexander E. Burt	75	75
Benj. Burt heirs	3 75	3 75
Sarah F. Briggs	6 88	6 88
Sarah J. Carey	10 94	10 94
Timothy Chace	15 50	15 50
J. Frank Dean	19 38	19 38
David C. Dean	31	31
James I. Dean	3 13	3 13
David W. Dean	10 31	10 31
Thomas Doyle heirs	3 75	3 75
Helen D. Dunbar	4 33	4 33
Wm. E. Hart	2 81	2 81
John C. Hart	1 25	1 25
Geo. Hart	1 00	1 00
Edward O. Hart heirs	3 75	3 75
James E. Hart	94	94
Ly-ander W. Hart	94	94
Charles F. Johnson	6 25	6 25
Elkanah Hathaway heirs	12 50	12 50
Edward A. Hayden	6 56	6 56
A. Lawrence	38	38
Edward P. Macomber	1 25	1 25
Henry B. Macomber	2 19	2 19
Nathan Macomber	5 63	5 63
Chas. McCall	11 25	11 25
Caroline F. McCall	6 25	6 25
Thomas O. Falvey heirs	63	63
Albert O. Goff	63	63
Hamilton Parker	94	94
Lydia Padelford	63	63
Elizabeth Padelford heirs	1 88	1 88
David A. Padelford	25	25

Alfred Boardman	30 63	30 63
Stephen Pierce heirs	19	19
Oliver A. Pierce heirs	19	19
Albert Pitts	8 75	8 75
Philo Pickens	4 69	4 69
Jacob B. Phillips	44	44
Wm. Price heirs	9 38	9 38
Alpheus Sanford heirs	2 50	2 50
John E. Sanford	3 75	3 75
Lysander Soaper heirs	63	63
Abial B. Staples	5 00	5 00
City of Taunton	39 19	39 19
John H. Thrasher	3 38	3 38
Henry Shove	1 88	1 88
Ida M. Read	2 19	2 19
Thomas Vickers	31	31
Mary A. Wade	1 88	1 88
Philip Williams	38	38
Alfred Williams est.		
Lloyd Williams	3 75	3 75
Sinai Williams and others	1 88	1 88
Arthur Williams	8 75	8 75
Emily C. Williams	7 19	7 19
Elexander H. Williams	63	63
Chas. Williams	63	63
James Witherell	6 25	6 25
Emma F. Whitmon	1 38 15 00	16 38
Lova Desseault	3 75	3 75

DIGHTON.

Chas. E. Carr	14 69	14 69
Wm. Caswell	1 56	1 56
Wm. W. French	63	63
Addie W. French	1 88	1 88
Albert N. Goff	6 25	6 25
Perry and Nichols	8 75	8 75
Chas. N. Simmons	10 16	10 16
Noble S. Simmons heirs	6 10	6 10
Darius M. White	1 13	1 13
Lewis M. White	3 75	3 75
Lewis M. White, guardian J. H. Coville	8 13	8 13

FREETOWN.

Chas. Briggs heirs	63	63
Daniel H. Cudworth heirs	38	38
Chas. O. Eddy	84	84
Barzilla Crane heirs	4 69	4 69

Hercules Dean heirs	20 94	20 94
Jonathan Gurney	50	50
Alexander T. Gray	09	09
Joseph D. Hathaway	7 81	7 81
Anthony Hathaway	1 88	1 88
Gilbert N. Nichols	5 50	5 50
J. Henry Pierce	63	63
J. Henry and Geo. Pierce	1 56	1 56
Mary Sampson	63	63
James Winslow heirs	1 25	1 25
John D. Wilson	25	25
Geo. Williams	13	13
Andrew J. Webster	22 25	22 25

LAKEVILLE.

Clothier Allen heirs	3 13	3 13
John F. Allen	18 75	18 75
Wm. Canady heirs	4 06	4 06
Leonard Canady	8 75	8 75
Susan Strowbridge heirs	4 06	4 06
Curtis N. Seekell	5 94	5 94
Jeremiah Murphy	11 25	11 25
Wm. Chester Pierce	18 44	18 44
E. E. Pierce	4 00	4 00
W. C. and E. A. Pierce	50	50
Job Pierce	19	19
James P. Pierce	39 06	39 06
Harmon Pierce	8 44	8 44

NEW BEDFORD.

Chas. D. Burt heirs	63	63
Ella R. Thomas	1 88	1 88
Jason Pittsley heirs	1 75	1 75

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Arthur Durfee	1 38	1 38
Frank E. Chester	63	63
Eliza Presbrey	6 75	6 75

FALL RIVER.

Sissonia F. Hathaway	12 50	12 50
Stella P. Clark	7 81	7 81
Benj. S. Haskins	2 81	2 81
Elmer Renches heirs	3 13	3 13
Chas. Bissom	16 12	16 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Milton M. Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	14 39	14 39
John Crane heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	9 38	9 38
Mrs. E. R. Clark, Hartford, Conn.	6 25	6 25
Benj. Crane heirs, Paris, France	1 88	1 88
Oliver E. French heirs, Newport, R. I.	16 88	16 88
Ambrose Hathaway heirs, Brighton, Mass.	1 56	1 56
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	6 25	6 25
Mary Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Mass.	09	09
Wm. A. Haskins, Ottawa, Ill.	3 13	3 13
Benj. Hathaway heirs, Jamaica Plain or Taunton, Mass.	4 38	4 38
Emma Humphrey, Colorado	9 38	9 38
Hannah R. Howland, Colorado	1 88	1 88
Chas. Horton, Middleboro	7 19	7 19
Mary N. Logan, Cincinnati, Ohio	1 56	1 56
L. D. Millard heirs, East Douglas, Mass.	1 88	1 88
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	41 25	41 25
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.	1 25	1 25
James Rankin, South Easton, Mass.	13 50	13 50
Annie M. Strange, Raynham, Mass.	94	94
Frank Wilbur, Pawtuxet, R. I.	1 56	1 56
Mary E. Young heirs, Westport, Mass.	22 81	22 81

CALVIN T. CRANE,	} Assessors of Berkley.
G. H. MYRICK,	
B. EMERY TOWNSEND,	

REPORT OF THE

School Committee

OF BERKLEY, FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

Alton W. Reed, Chairman,	term expires, 1901
James W. Paull,	" 1902
Edwin H. Allen, Secretary,	" 1903

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Corey.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,	A. Louise Allen,
Mary L. Corey,	Susan E. Child,
Jennie M. Hooke,	Helen Whitmore,
Herbert L. Sargent,	Alton W. Reed,
Lillian M. Blinn,	Lillian Harrington,
Annie E. White,	Mrs. Frank Chester.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT TAUNTON

At the Present Date, from this Town.

Clarence Burt,	Grace Bassett,
Myra H. Dean,	Lena Macomber,
Laura Howland,	Mabel H. Congdon,
Carrie Babbitt,	Lawrence Babbitt,
Robert Howland.	

 RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for common schools,	\$1700 00
Income from Mass. School Fund,	554 58
Income from Dog Fund,	90 50
Income from City of Boston,	52 00
Income tuition from Lakeville,	28 40
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	\$2425 48

For expenditures see Treasurer's Report.

As usual the State reimburses for High School tuition, so no appropriation was made.

 REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In making out the annual report, the Committee find that the schools as a whole, are in a prosperous condition, still there is a chance for improvement, as we live in an age of progression.

They have kept the usual number of weeks, with one exception, that of No. 7 at Myricks was closed for four weeks, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in a mild form.

The Committee wish that the several schools were more evenly divided in regard to numbers, as they range from eight to forty-seven.

They also see the imperative need in one school, of employing an assistant, or the transportation of some of the scholars to a smaller school.

Our expenditures for books and supplies will exceed that of last year, as we are nearly out of all supplies, and some of the books in No. 7 school have been destroyed owing to the scarlet fever.

Therefore we would recommend an increase in the appropriation this coming year, of at least Two Hundred Dollars over that of last.

It is the duty of parents, as well as teachers, to see that their children are regular at school, diligent in their studies, and obedient to their teachers; for with the combined effort of parent and teacher the scholar will succeed better in his studies, and also in his life work, for we realize that it is the scholar of to-day that is to mold and shape the character and destiny of our Nation in the future.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school houses have been kept in ordinary repair.

At No. 2 the building has been painted.

At No. 7 some repairing and painting of blinds.

At No. 4 we would recommend that the building be painted this coming year.

In closing this report, your committee wish to thank the citizens of the town for their confidence and assistance during the past year, and the teachers for the faithfulness with which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON W. REED,	} School Committee.
EDWIN H. ALLEN,	
JAMES W. PAULL,	

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE YEAR
1900-1901.

SCHOOLS.		Number enrolled	Number under 5 years of age	Number between 7 and 14 years of age	Number over 15 years of age	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. attendance	Number between 5 and 15 years of age	Number of school weeks	Wages of teachers per month
Number	1	21	0	13	0	16.46	15.19	.92	21	34	\$32
	2	42	0	31	3	39.58	35.54	.80+	30	34	36
	3	25	0	17	2	23.58	21	.88+	23	34	34
	4	17	0	12	0	16.23	13.83	.84+	17	34	30
	5	10	1	4	1	7.74	6.08	.87+	8	34	30
	6	23	0	20	0	17.66	11.26	.67+	23	34	30
	7	39	0	30	1	34.66	29.6	.81+	33	30	34

Number of scholars enrolled according to School Census for the Year 1900 :

Between 5 and 15, 176.

Between 7 and 14, 120.

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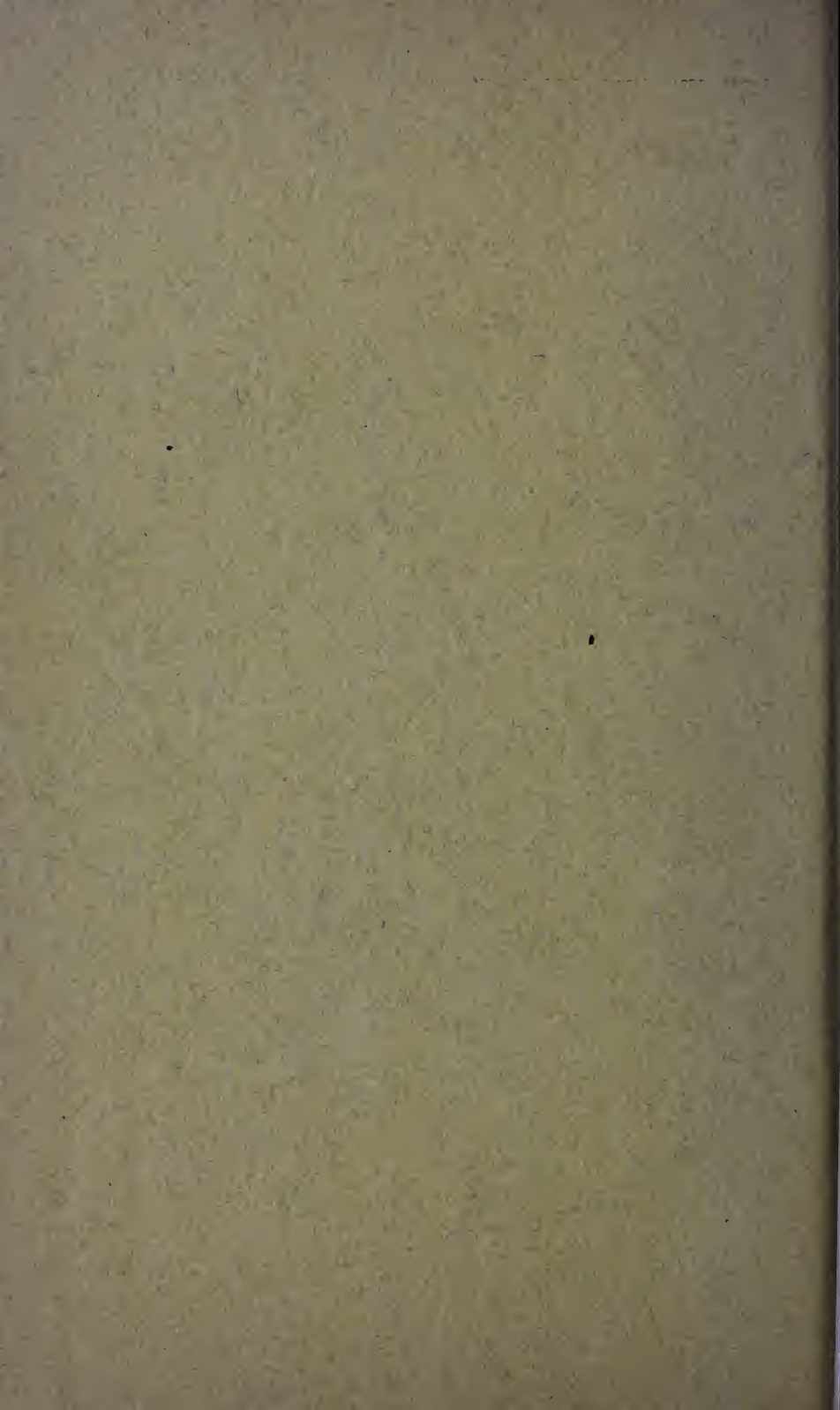
TOWN OF BERKLEY,

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Valuation and Tax List,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.



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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.

1902.

Town Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To fix the compensation of Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, and to vote on the question "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors; Yes or No."

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, High School tuition and salary for Superintendent.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the poor, repairs on public buildings, salaries of Town Officers, State Aid and Incidental Expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate any part of the dog fund for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposition of oyster privilege.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will allow a discount on Taxes, if paid before a date fixed, and what rate of interest on Taxes paid after that date.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to pay the indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to fix the Burial Grounds north of the Common.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will have its fiscal year close Dec. 31st.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to naming its roads or streets.

Art. 16. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Town Hall and replace hitching posts.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Assessor's Report 1901.

Valuation of real estate	\$310761 00
Valuation of personal	127505 00
Rate per thousand	10 50
Acres of land assessed	10012
Number of dwelling houses	254
Horses assessed	254
Cows "	327
Sheep "	20
Fowl "	1515
Swine "	34
Cattle other than cows assessed	86
Number of taxes assessed	456
Number of taxes assessed on property	405

Town Appropriation 1901.

Highways and bridges	\$1200 00
Schools and school supplies	1700 00
Incidentals	1000 00
New Road at Myricks	50 00

GILES L. LEACH,

Chairman.

Table of Aggregates.

Receipts		\$13865 72
Town officers	\$661 07	
Military aid	48 00	
Soldiers relief	127 88	
High school	424 75	
Memorial day	17 00	
Miscellaneous bills	6303 77	
Public Library	87 83	
State aid	512 00	
Pauper aid	744 75	
Schools	2540 07	
Snow bills	14 65	
Forest fires	43 75	
Highways and bridges	1216 17	
New road at Myricks	49 90	
Cash to balance	1074 13	
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TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

To Bristol County National Bank fifteen hundred dollars,
due March 15, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

From Feb. 15, 1901 to Feb. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901	\$806 15
Hired to Bristol Co. Nat. Bank	4200 00
State for insane paupers	98 43
“ Corporation tax	272 77
“ National Bank tax	689 39
“ Support of state paupers	81 00
Fines from District Court	25 00
“ “ Acct. of Forest Fires	75 00
C. N. Simmons, fish note	79 00
State inspection of animals	14 00
Taunton, outside poor	142 35
Marble Bros., oyster money	500 00
State pupils att. school in town	85 00
Dog fines from Co. Treas.	15 00
Use of Town Hall	12 00
State aid Chap. 374 accts. 1899	456 00
State tuition of High School pupils	424 75
Dog fund	119 61
Income Mass. School Fund	838 08
State, County and Town Tax collected	4822 71
Uncollected taxes of 1899	106 92
Interest on “	2 56
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TOWN OFFICERS.

James W. Paull S. Com. from July 1, 1900 to Feb. 14, 1901	\$24 00
Alton W. Reed S. Com. from Feb. 15 1900 to Mar. 1, 1901	25 00
Alton W. Reed, cash paid out	1 00
Chas. Corey, truant officer 1900	10 00
H. F. Briggs, selectman, registrar, and overseer of poor from Feb. 14 to Mar. 11, 1901	5 50
Walter A. Strange teller March meet- ing	1 50
E. H. Allen S. Com. from Dec. 10 to Feb. 8, 1901	13 00
E. H. Allen, school census enumerator	10 00
“ supply agent	5 00
“ cash paid out	9 35
C. M. Wade Con. serving town war- rants	2 00
C. T. Crane, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor	14 65
B. Emery Townsend, assessor	38 75
“ assessor's book	1 00
Gideon H. Myrick, assessor	36 75
Chas. Corey, serving dog warrants	10 00
Chas. F. Paull, auditor 1900	10 00
Giles L. Leach, town clerk from Oct. 1, 1900 to Mar. 12, 1901	12 50
Giles L. Leach cash paid for ex.	4 15
“ assessor	37 50
“ “ cash paid out	1 37
N. G. T. Bowen, ballot clerk S. elec- tion	1 50
Chester Phillips, ballot clerk S. elec- tion	1 50

James McCall, ballot clerk S. election	1 50
Gideon H. Babbitt, teller at town meeting	1 50
C. W. Cook, town clerk record births, deaths and marriages to Dec. 31	18 70
C. W. Cook, town clerk to Feb. 14, 1902	21 00
C. W. Cook, town clerk cash paid out	2 85
H. A. Dean, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor from Mar. 11, 1901 to Feb. 14, 1902	50 00
H. A. Dean, administering oaths	3 50
H. F. Briggs, selectman from March 11, 1900 to Feb. 14, 1900	25 00
H. F. Briggs, overseer of poor and registrar	12 00
H. F. Briggs, cash paid out	1 20
N. H. Strange, coll. and treas. 1901	100 00
“ stamps, stationery and printing	15 00
N. H. Strange, meetings at town hall	9 75
Chas. H. Macomber, selectman and overseer of poor from Mar. 12, 1901 to Feb. 14, 1902	43 50
Chas. H. Macomber, cash paid out	5 50
Helen R. Strange, school com. from Mar. 11, 1901 to Feb. 14, 1902	31 00
Helen R. Strange, stamps and stationery	1 38
E. H. Allen, s. com. in 1900	30 00
“ cash paid out	11 67
(Above bill omitted from last year's report through an error)	

MILITARY AID.

Henry A. Sackett	48 00	48 00
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SOLDIERS RELIEF.

Chas. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3	36 00	
B. E. Townsend, board for A. J. Briggs	91 88	127 88

HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Taunton for school year 1900 July 1, 1901.

Laurence A. Babbitt	50 00	
Grace Bassett	50 00	
Lena B. Macomber	50 00	
Carrie L. Babbitt	50 00	
Myra H. Dean	50 00	
Laura M. Howland	50 00	
Robert S. Howland	50 00	
Clarence E. Burt	50 00	
Mabel H. Congdon, 19 4-5 weeks	24 75	424 75

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. W. Leonard, address	10 00	
Miss Bailey, reader	5 00	
Theron Gorham, printing	2 00	17 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

H. A. Dickerman & Son, 1 record	80	
J. W. Paull, labor at No. 6	75	
Dr. C. A. Briggs, reg. births	3 00	
Enoch S. Hathaway, 1 guide board	1 00	
S. E. Fiske, printing reports	35 00	
F. S. Brightman, town farm agent	200 00	
Bills assumed by town farm agent	135 88	

Fred H. Macomber, 1 hawk	50
Jethro Ashley, putting up guide boards	2 40
S. E. Westgate, 3 hawks	1 50
Benj. Holloway, 1 cow	37 50
J. C. Standish, care B. & D. Bridge from Feb. 1 to May 1	15 00
J. C. Standish, oil	30
Lloyd L. Lincoln, 1 cow	60 00
N. H. Strange, putting lock on cup- board of weights and measures	1 25
N. H. Strange, car fare and ex. on books	1 15
H. A. K. Brightman, papering 5 rooms	2 00
J. Paull & Co., mase. for town farm	61 30
Laurence Phillips, 1 hawk	50
Clifford Phillips, setting glass	30
D. Benj. Phillips, labor on town farm buildings	21 00
Simeon W. Luther, labor on town farm buildings	20 00
David A. Hoxie, whitewashing and plastering	15 45
Simeon W. Luther, labor at No. 4	2 55
J. L. Fairbanks, blanks	1 55
Chas. Corey, Com. J. Lord and J. H. Smith	10 98
Davol Printing House, stationery and printing	14 22
Frank B. Terry, 1 hawk	50
Walter L. Davis, 2 hawks	1 00
H. A. Dean, labor and material at town farm	18 25
Crowell & Savery, cement and nails to town farm agent	1 60
Chas. Corey, Com. Clifford Hathaway	7 30
Chas. Corey, Com. James Howland	

and Pat Clark	5 57
Chas. Corey, service rendered case of	
Manuel Sylvia	3 00
Staples Coal Co., cement, lime and hair	
for town farm	12 90
Crowell & Savery, curtains	50
A. G. Williams, lumber at town farm	62 03
E. E. Winslow, labor at town farm	7 50
Walter I. Phillips, 10 hawks	5 00
David A. Hoxie, labor at town farm	37 17
David A. Hoxie, whitewashing and	
patching six schoolhouses	32 33
Samuel V. Hazzard, painting at Nos.	
3, 6 and 7	22 19
Chas. Corey, com. Gray & Hayes	12 20
Roy Ashley, labor at No. 3	1 00
T.P. Paull, labor and material at No. 7	8 23
J. W. Paull, repairs at Nos. 6 and 7	3 90
E. H. Allen, labor and cement at	
woodshed at No. 6	14 00
Crowell & Savery, lead and oil	2 59
Mary Richmond, cleaning 7 school-	
houses	18 00
Crowell & Savery, paint, lead and oil	6 11
S. C. Norcutt, labor and gravel at	
No. 2	10 65
J. A. Read, painting at Nos. 1 and 3	
and papering at Nos. 1 and 4	6 50
Sarah W. Nichols, brick	75
J. C. A. Robinson, labor at No. 1	1 00
Herbert F. Briggs, labor at town	
farm	21 00
Theron Gorham, printing	1 50
Pierce Hardware Co., sec. and pts. for	
road scraper	10 75
Notes to Bristol Co. Nat. Bank	3400 00

Interest on notes	103 72
Geo. F. Pratt, Co. Treas.	675 89
A. J. Barker, paper	25
Board of cattle com. 1 branding stamp	1 75
Simeon W. Luther, repairs at No. 4	5 10
C. D. Babbitt, repairing pump at town farm	2 03
S. Sweet, lumber for town farm	8 00
Clifford Phillips, cleaning stove pipe at No. 6	75
Crowell & Savery, paint and paper for town farm	2 46
C. A. Horton, dif. between cows at town farm	10 00
S. E. Fiske, pt. warrants for tax notices	3 00
State tax	262 50
N. H. Strange, repairs on steps at No. 5 and grayel	3 75
Chas. Corey, Com. Merton Dean	6 26
Edward E. Terry, 1 hawk	50
C. V. Sanders & Co., lumber	40 20
A. L. Hathaway, 9 panes of glass and setting it	1 80
A. L. Hathaway, setting glass at No. 1	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, printing blanks	1 95
A. G. Williams, lumber	7 62
Jethro Ashley, repairs at No. 3	1 30
D. Benj. Phillips, labor at town farm	8 75
Simeon W. Luther, labor at No. 2	3 50
“ town farm	7 90
Town of Dighton, repairs on B. & D. bridge	141 74
Dighton Furnace Co., frame for stove door No. 7	1 25

Job F. Dean, sawed and del. at town hall	2 75	
Chas. Corey, Com. Michael Burke	10 70	
Crowell & Savery, material for school houses	2 22	
Crowell & Savery, material for town farm	34 54	
Laurence Babbitt, 1 hawk	50	
N. H. Strange, trip to Dighton and fixing stove door at No. 7	1 25	
Abatement of taxes	12 03	
Discount on taxes	469 62	
Chas. H. Macomber, fumigating	27 00	
J. C. A. Robinson, care of town hall and oil up to Jan. 5, 1902	14 24	
J. T. Horton, care of B. & D. bridge up to Feb. 1, 1902	43 84	
J. T. Horton, labor and oil	1 21	6303 77

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

J. C. A. Robinson, oil	75	
Joseph Howland, books and material	11 08	
Julia R. Burt, librarian	25 00	
DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books	51 00	87 83

STATE AID.

Mrs. Angeline R. Williams	12 mos. at \$4	\$48 00	
" Mary E. Smith,	12 "	4 48 00	
" Maria Macomber,	12 "	2 24 00	
Mr. Andrew J. Briggs,	12 "	4 48 00	
" Benj. F. Dean,	12 "	5 60 00	
" John A. Read,	12 "	6 72 00	
" Isaac M. Cole,	12 "	4 48 00	
" Dyer S. Paull,	12 "	4 48 00	
" Calvin Belcher,	12 "	6 72 00	
" Walter A. Pierce,	11 "	4 44 00	512 00

PAUPER AID.

Mrs. Mary L. Wilbur,		
Aid 52 wks. at \$1.50 from Feb. 4,		
1901 to Feb. 3, 1902		78 00
Mrs. Jason Pittsley,		
Aid 52 wks. at \$1.50 from Feb. 4, 1901		
to Feb. 3, 1902		78 00
Fred Horton,		
Supplies furnished by Restcome Mac-		
omber		12 00
Chas. Norcutt,		
Supplies furnished by Cobb, Bates &		
Yerxa		2 00
Fred H. French,		
Taunton Insane Hospital		169 46
Mrs. Mary D. Dean,		
E. E. Winslow, digging grave	4 00	
H. T. Washburn, coffin and hearse	17 00	21 00
Mrs. Elias Macomber,		
Supplies furnished by Presbrey Bros.	52 00	
Care, Margaret Ellis, 29 days	29 00	
J. W. and W. B. Hayward M. D.	20 00	
Care, Mary E. Macomber	9 00	110 00
Mr. Elias Macomber,		
Supplies furnished by Presbrey Bros.		52 00
J. King Sylvia,		
Isaac Ellis, wood	3 00	
Phillips Bros., supplies	5 00	
J. B. Murphy M. D.	73 00	81 00
Chas. Hathaway,		
J. B. Sayles M. D.	7 50	
J. C. Brady, medicine	9 83	17 33
Amanda Saillant,		
City of Fall River, aid and groceries		
to Dec. 31, 1901		94 07

Lillian Norcutt,		
City of Taunton, aid	1 50	
James P. Clark,		
Worcester Insane Hospital	27 39	
C. M. Wade, expense of sending a sick man home, Commonwealth of Mass,	1 00	744 75

SCHOOLS.

E. H. Allen, transportation of pupils two terms	170 00
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Teachers' Names and Wages.

No. 1	Julia R. Burt	32 wks. at	8.50	272 00
" 2	Mary L. Corey	14 "	9.00	126 00
" 2	Maude B. Randall	18 "	8.00	144 00
" 3	Alton W. Reed	32 "	8.50	272 00
" 4	A. Louise Allen	32 "	7.50	240 00
" 5	Lillian M. Williams	14 "	7.00	98 00
" 5	Ada H. Strange	14 "	6.00	84 00
" 5	"	4 "	6.50	26 00
" 6	Helen Whitmore	14 "	7.50	105 00
" 6	Mary L. Corey	18 "	8.00	144 00
" 7	L. G. Harrington	38 "	8.50	323 00

Expended for teachers	1834 00
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JANITORS.

No. 1	Harry Williams	1 35
" 1	Thomas H. Powers	6 65
" 2	C. Frank Briggs	3 50
" 2	Julia Barber	3 50
" 2	Joe Barber	3 50
" 3	Roy Ashley	7 00
" 4	Wm. Grady	3 50
" 4	Daniel Caswell	4 25

" 4	A. L. Allen	2 00	
" 5	Clarence Copeland	6 25	
" 5	Ernest F. Terry	7 00	
" 6	Clifford N. Phillips	6 25	
" 7	Frank E. Ames	4 50	
" 7	Fred M. Paull	3 20	
" 7	John Horton	3 00	
" 7	Charlie Haskins	1 20	
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Expended for janitors			66 65

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	215 84	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32 67	
H. A. Dickerman & Son	19 88	
Thomas Shewell Co.	7 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 10	
Ginn & Co.	8 00	
Lillian G. Harrington	7 00	
C. Mabel Townsend, histories	14 00	
James W. Paull, supplies	4 54	
E. H. Allen, supplies and ex. on books	9 74	
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Expended for books and supplies		328 27
C. W. Coops, tuning organ, No. 5		4 00

WOOD.

H. A. Dean, 6¼ cds. hard	2½ cds. pine	32 23
N. H. Strange 4 "	1 "	17 94
Paull Bros. ½ "	4 "	12 35
E. H. Allen 5 "	2 "	23 06
E. E. Winslow 3 "		11 19

SAWING AND HOUSING.

Benj. F. Dean	19 75
Robert H. Dunham	7 50

E. E. Winslow	4 50	
Frank B. Terry	4 00	
Clifford N. Phillips	1 75	
Wm. Grady	1 13	
Daniel Caswell	1 00	
N. H. Strange	75	
Expended for wood, sawing and hous- ing		137 15
Whole amount expended for schools		2540 07

SNOW BILLS.

C. M. Wade and others, No. 7	6 85	
D. B. Phillips and others No. 4	7 80	
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Expended for snow		14 65

FOREST FIRES.

G. H. Babbitt and others	35 75	
S. C. Norcutt	8 00	
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Expended for forest fires		43 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Excepting Berkley and Dighton Bridge.

Expended for new road at Myricks by			
C. M. Wade and others			49 90
	hours		
Jos. T. Cummings	141½ at 15	21 23	
“ horse	95½ “ 15	14 32	
“ boy	27 “ 5	1 35	36 90
C. W. Cook	217 “ 15	32 55	
“ horse	147 “ 15	22 05	54 60
Job D. Briggs	35 “ 15		5 25

Joseph W. Terry	55	" 15		8 25
J. C. A. Robinson	66	" 15	9 90	
" horse	29	" 15	4 35	14 25
G. H. Babbitt	130	" 15	19 50	
" horse	93	" 15	13 95	33 45
Geo. H. Bowers, gravel	52 lds. at .03			1 56
N. F. Williams	4			12
J. A. Read	22			66
John Cameron	30			90
Luther H. Randall	136			4 08
	hours			
N. F. Williams	16 at 15		2 40	
" horse	4		60	3 00
F. J. Lord	15		2 25	
" man	4		60	2 85
John A. Read	25		3 75	
" horse	26½		3 98	
" boy	16½ at 12½		2 06	9 79
E. H. Allen	40 at 15		6 00	
" horse	30		4 50	10 50
G. L. Leach	13		1 95	
"	13		1 95	3 90
John Cameron	38		5 70	
" horse	30		4 50	10 20
Frank Costa	10			1 50
Jos. H. Babbitt	30		4 50	
" new whiffletree scraper			75	5 25
Joseph Sylvia gravel	38 lds. at .03			1 14
	hours			
Lester Read	30 at 12½			3 75
Expended in No. 1, C. W. Cook Sur.				211 90
A. Boardman gravel	30 lds. at .03			90
Shepard Phillips	10			30
Capt. Tripp	185			5 55
Ervine A. Chace	160			4 80

S. C. Norcutt	100	3 00	
	hours		
"	378½ hrs. at 15	56 77	
" horse	165	24 75	84 52
"	45		6 75
Fred Macomber	98½		14 77
Benj. F. Dean	35		5 25
Wm. Horton	3½	52	
"	10	1 50	
"	3½	52	2 54
John Rose	15	2 25	
" horse	15	2 25	4 50
Everett Dean	10		1 50
H. A. Dean	85½		12 81
Chester J. Briggs	30		4 50
George A. Norcutt	30		4 50
Joe L. Macomber	30		4 50
Obed Allen	30		4 50
Ervine A. Chace	90		13 50
James H. Macomber	65		9 75
Chas. Corey	55		8 25
Shepard Phillips	21		3 15
Asa Reed	11		1 65
Joseph Addleson	20		3 00
Horace N. Macomber	2		30
Expended in No. 2, S. C. Norcutt Sur.			201 79
E. E. Whitaker	367 hrs. at 15	55 05	
"	121	18 15	73 20
C. D. Babbitt	3	45	
" horse	42	6 30	
" gravel	40 lds. at .03	1 20	7 95
Jethro Ashley	69½ hrs. at 15	10 42	
" horse	46	6 90	17 32
Charles E. Chase	15½	2 32	
"	15½	2 32	4 64

Lineaus Whitaker	78½		11 77	
“ horse	73		10 95	
“ 6 posts at	10		60	
“ 2 rails at	20		40	23 72
Rollin H. Babbitt	27 hrs. at	15	4 05	
“ horse	27	“	4 05	8 10
Augustus R. Haines	21	“	3 15	
“	48½	“	7 27	
S. C. Norcutt, gravel	16 lds. at	03	48	
John Gidmark	34 hrs. at	15		5 10
Roy Ashley	52½	“		7 87
Harry Perry	16	“	2 40	
“ horse	32	“	4 80	7 20
Wm. H. S. Crane	26	“	3 90	
“ horse	26	“	3 90	7 80
Arthur Bassett	8½	“	1 27	
“ horse	17	“	2 55	3 82
Herbert F. Briggs	27	“		4 05
Simeon Briggs	23½	“		3 52
Harry Whitaker	40	“		6 00

Expended in No. 3, E. E. Whitaker, Sur. 191 19

Peter L. Chase	50 hrs. at	15	7 50	
“ horse	85	“	12 75	20 25
E. E. Winslow	7½	“		1 13
D. B. Phillips	189	“	18 35	
“ horse	60	“	9 00	37 35
Chas. Leighton	81½	“		12 23
A. J. Bennett	10	“		1 50
O. M. Talbot	80	“		12 00
Dan O'Brien	50	“		7 50
Howard Haines	45	“		6 75
S. W. Luther	8	“		1 20
“ repairs on road scraper				50

Expended in No. 4, D. B. Phillips, Sur. 100 41

Adelbert A. Briggs	15 hrs. at 15	2 25	
“ horse	11 “	1 65	3 90
Edward E. Terry	55 “		8 25
N. H. Strange	176 “	26 40	
“	72 “	10 80	37 20
“ gravel	140 lds. at 03		4 20
Walter A. Strange	19 hrs. at 15	2 85	
“ horse	65 “	9 75	12 60
Frank B. Terry	10 “		1 50
Alfred Pierce	35 “	5 25	
“ horse	25 “	3 75	9 00
Job D. Briggs	45 “		6 75
Eliphalet Terry	15 “		2 25
Robert Whalon	10 “		1 50
Mrs. Mary Richmond horse	10 hrs at 15		1 50

Expended in No. 5, N. H. Strange, Sur. 88 65

Wm. H. Northup	128 hrs. at 15	19 20	
“ horse	20 “	3 00	22 20
Isaac Seymour	209 “	31 35	
“ horse	145 “	21 75	
“ blasting material		2 75	
“ sharpening drills		60	56 45
Geo. A. Harmon	25 hrs. at 15		3 75
John Baker	41 “	6 15	
“ horse	7 “	1 05	7 20
Manuel B. Souza	25 “		3 75
Peter L. Prunier	25 “		3 75
Geo. F. Chapman	123 “	18 45	
“ horse	129 “	19 35	
“ gravel	86 lds. at 03	2 58	
“ sharpening drills		55	40 93
Manuel Burgess	53 hrs. at 15		7 95
John Simmis	40 “		6 00
Chas. F. Phillips	63 “		9 45
Edmund O. Phillips	58 “		8 70

Dyer S. Paull	25	"		3 75
Wm. H. Smith	30	"		4 50
Thomas Foley	40	"		6 00
Geo. E. Westgate	15	"		2 25
" horse	30	"		4 50
Manuel Rose	10	"	1 50	
" horse	10	"	1 50	3 00
Timothy Chace, gravel	8 lds.	at 03		24
Benj. Phillips	" 6	"		18
E. Dean	" 25	"		75

Expended in No. 6, Isaac Seymour. Sur. 195 30

J. T. Haskins	50½ hrs.	at 15	7 58	
" horse	78	"	11 70	19 28
Malachi Haskins	93½	"	14 03	
" gravel	66 lds.	at 05	3 30	
" "	39	" 03	1 17	18 50
John Smith	22½ hrs.	at 15		3 38
C. M. Wade	203	"	30 45	
" horse	145	"	21 75	
" 3 posts	at 10		30	52 50
Elam R. Haskins	99 hrs.	at 15		14 86
Chas. F. Paull	43	"	6 45	
" horse	23	"	3 45	
" ex. on scraper irons			60	
" 4 bolts	at 06		24	10 74
Geo. S. Clark	62 hrs.	at 15		9 30
Damon White	51½	"		7 73
Sumner N. Staples	2	"	30	
" putting up lights			20	50
Eli Wordell	75 hrs.	at 15	11 25	
" horse	120	"	18 00	29 25
Levi P. Churchill	27½	"		4 13
John F. Staples	40	"	6 00	
" horse	20	"	3 00	9 00
Alfred Haskins	50	"	7 50	

“ horse	20	“	3 00	10 50
Isaac N. Horton	20	“		3 00
Saul Shepard	20	“		3 00
Chas. B. Hathaway	23	“		3 45
George Chapman	10	“	1 50	
“ horse	20	“	3 00	4 50
Geo. W. Macomber	47	“	7 05	
“ horse	40	“	6 00	13 05
George W. Meack	50	“		7 50
Elkenah Pierce, gravel 92 lds. at 03				2 76
Expended in No. 7, C. M. Wade, Sur.				<u>\$226 93</u>

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor for the Town of Berkley, and having been sworn for the current year, submits the following report :

The Treasurer has charged the Town with money paid having receipts or orders for the same, for the current year to the amount of	\$12791 59
Cash on hand	1074 13
	<u>\$13865 72</u>

Has received the following:

Taxes for the year 1901	\$4822 71
Uncollected taxes for the year 1899	106 92
Other sources	8936 09
	<u>\$13865 72</u>

The Bristol Co. Nat. Bank holds a note against the town for	\$1500 00
There is due the town for the sale of our fish privileges the sum of	70 00

CHARLES F. PAULL,

AUDITOR.

The Collector's books indicate to be collected	
for 1901 the sum of	\$5062 94
Collected Oct. 21, 1901	4696 16
“ since “	114 52
Unpaid taxes of 1901	252 26
Collected unpaid taxes of 1900	178 21
Whole amount of unpaid taxes	430 47

Examined by the Auditor,

C. F. PAULL.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

TREASURER.

REPORT OF
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor
of Town of Berkley,

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 14, 1902.

Soon after the election of your Board last March, they visited the Town Farm, and they found a very sad condition of things. The roof of the house was leaky, water running through into the rooms below ; on the gutters the front side rotten, allowing what water got into them to run down into the house. The windows and window casings in the back part of the house were in very bad shape, and the house very much in need of paint. Crossing the road to the barn, we found no fence to the barnyard, consequently the cattle had not been let out from the barn all winter. The walls of the barn cellar were in dangerous condition, having started westward and apparently ready to fall in. The stock in the barn was in very bad condition, they not having had the privilege of getting out to exercise and rub themselves and get fresh air, and were in a poor and scabby condition.

We have shingled the front part of the house : put new gutters on ; placed new windows and window frames in the back part of the house, and we also painted, papered and white-washed four rooms, and patched up and painted the whole of the house. We have built a barnyard fence, and have repaired the barn cellar wall on the west side and put it in first class condition. A board fence also has been placed on the northwest side of the lower barnyard, and

the enclosure under the barn has been boarded up, making the barn much warmer. The cows now have the privilege of being let out into the sun and air every day, and present a much better appearance than they did a year ago.

The total repairs at the Town Farm for the current year, up to the present time have amounted to \$297.06. There is still much room for improvement in that direction.

We are sorry to say that this institution has not been self supporting for the current year. Mr. Brightman, the Keeper, has expended for supplies the sum of \$974.75. He has received for milk and other goods sold, the sum of \$839.91, leaving a balance of \$134.84 due him. This is about the same balance due Mr. Brightman last year that there was a year ago, being about \$1.50 less.

We have labored under some disadvantages at the Town Farm this year, namely, the price of grain has been about 33 per cent. higher than it was last year. That has very seriously interfered with our net results, the price of milk being the same as it has been for the past few years. It is a question in the minds of your Board whether it is profitable for the Town to carry on milk business at its Farm. Mr. Brightman, the keeper, is an honest man, but perhaps there might be some improvement made in regard to a keeper who might be a little more progressive. Whoever serves another year on the Board, we think should advertise for some one to take charge of the Poor Farm, and perhaps it would be well to change our mode of running the Farm. At any rate, there seems to be a chance for a great improvement, financially speaking.

We have at present but one pauper at the Town Farm, Mr. Andrew Caswell. He seems to be in good health, but is feeble and not able to do anything. We find that there has been lodged at the Farm seventy-eight tramps up to the present time of the current year. We are still supporting, outside of the Almshouse, Frederick H. French at the Taunton Lunatic Asylum, at a cost of \$3.25 per week,

of which the State pays one half ; Elias Macomber and wife \$2.00 per week, one-half paid by the State ; Mrs. Mary Wilbur, \$1.50 per week, Mrs. Jason Pittsley, \$1.50 per week ; Mrs. Salient and family \$2.50 per week ; we are also aiding Andrew J. Briggs. We herewith submit the appraisal taken February 13th, 1902, showing a total of \$1248.00 value.

The oyster beds, with the privilege to catch oysters, belonging to the Town of Berkley, has not been sold, and an article has been placed in the warrant to see what action the town will take in the matter—whether to fish them ourselves or to sell them as usual.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has to report one case of Diphtheria and three cases of Scarlet Fever. The Diphtheria case was at Berkley Bridge ; one case of Scarlet Fever was at Assonet Neck and two at Myricks. They appeared in a mild form and have not been very expensive to the Town, only in the matter of fumigating, as the books, etc., in the school houses were not burned, as in some cases in former years.

We herewith present for the consideration of the voters of the Town of Berkley, the following names of persons competent to serve as jurors :

List of Jurors.

To be presented at the Annual Meeting, March 10, 1902.

Caleb D. Babbitt, machinist
 Job D. Briggs, farmer
 Chester E. Phillips, moulder
 Thomas A. Briggs, ship-wright
 Charles F. Paull, farmer
 Malachi H. Haskins, farmer
 Rollin H. Babbitt, farmer
 Eugene E. Whittaker, farmer
 Albert F. Haskins, milkman
 John F. Staples, farmer
 James Maguire, blacksmith
 James H. Macomber, farmer
 S. Albert Burt, "
 Jethro Ashley, "
 Gideon H. Babbitt, "
 Roscoe E. Macomber, silversmith

HERBERT A. DEAN,	}	Selectmen of Berkley.
CHARLES F. MACOMBER,		
HERBERT F. BRIGGS,		

REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1901.

- Feb. 2 Maximin Correia of Berkley, and Erminia Vargras of Berkley. Married by Rev. James L. Smith, Taunton.
- Mar. 21 Silas E. Braley of Berkley, and Elsie B. Demoranville, of Berkley. Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
- Apr. 2 Arthur G. Mann of Lakeville, and Julia Parisaue of Lakeville. Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
- Apr. 25 Clarence M. Leighton of Berkley, and Ellen M. Belcher of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- May 19 Frederic J. Chapman of Berkley, and Elizabeth P. Hathaway of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- June 26 Joseph H. Babbitt of Berkley, and Edith E. Maguire of Berkley. Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
- July 20 Juzimo Alvez of Taunton and Mariana De Burgo of Berkley. Married by Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, Taunton.
- July 25 Francis B. Reynolds of So. Amenia, N. Y., and Lucy B. Ashley of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Aug. 28 James T. Phillips of Taunton, and Mary L. Northrup of Berkley. Married by Rev. Halah H. Loud, E. Taunton.
- Aug. 1 George W. Meack of Berkley, and Grace M. Millard of Berkley. Married by Rev. Prentice A. Canada, Assonet.
- Nov. 2 William H. Wordell of Berkley, and Lottie E. Tripp of Fairhaven. Married by Rev. I. H. Coe, New Bedford.
- Nov. 7 Frank O. Grinnell of Berkley, and Susie Smith of Berkley. Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1901.

	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 11	Irene May Pouloit	Alexander and Ellen J. Pouloit
Jan. 12	Fred. Elmer Whittaker	Harry E. and Lucy M. Whittaker
Jan. 14	Harold Daniel O'Brien	Daniel E. and Fenella D. O'Brien
Jan. 25	Russell E. Macomber	Fred. and Hannah E. Macomber
Jan. 26	Margarita De Coyne	John and Margarita De Coyne
Feb. 20	Merton Linc'n Briggs	Adelbert A. and Eva S. Briggs
Feb. 22	Candido Friere	Manuel and Candido Friere
Mar. 7	John Silvia	Joseph and Kate Silvia
Apr. 7	Raymond F. Macomber	Eugene F. and Alice F. Macomber
Apr. 29	Stead	Alonzo and Sarah A. Stead
Apr. 30	Erving P. Washburn	James F. and Annie C. Washburn
July 5	Helen Ames	John and Delia M. Ames
July 29	Elsie Rena Macomber	Clifford E. & Emma E. Macomber
July 31	Jennie Rose	Manual and Clara Rose
Aug. 6	Mary Sousa	Manuel B. and Mary Sousa
Aug. 11	Nancy Ervella Haskins	Samuel A. and Nancy A. Haskins
Aug. 16	Walter Scott Strange	Walter A. & Margaret A. Strange
Aug. 23	Joseph DeMora	Antone and Amelia De Mora
Sept. 29	Frederic E. Williams	N. Freeman & Lillian M. Williams
Oct. 15	Mary Coyle	Antone and Louisa Coyle
Nov. 21	Abigail Horton	Frederic N. and Jane Horton
Dec. 13	Arnold De Ribbentrop	Achille & Jennie De Ribbentrop
Dec. 17	Levesque	Ovide and Oglas Levesque

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1901.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
January	19	Ruth Ann Belcher	75	3	29
February	8	Ellen Frances Belcher	60	10	16
	22	Mary Dean Dean	76		
March	6	Amy P. Staples	62	7	10
	6	William Boyce	84	8	14
April	20	Elizabeth W. Strange	56	7	1
	28	Mary Ellen Viall	53		
May	12	Harry Sprague Leach	38	2	7
June	8	Daniel Sumner Briggs	88	1	19
	15	Sarah H. Stead	38		20
July	8	Frederic Arthur Clark	17	6	12
	16	Martin Alden	65	1	
	18	Sarah J. Paull	64		
August	21	Mary Sousa			15
September	10	Charles S. Williams	52	11	
	14	Edward B. Norcutt		3	
	18	Roy R. Smith	1	2	
	21	John Silvia		6	3
October	10	Amanda M. Haskins	65	10	17
	11	John W. Meack	57	5	7
	23	Catherine Harrington	52		
November	12	Charles Whitney Farmer	58	1	21
December	12	Frederic Elisha Williams		2	13
	23	Eliza A. Terry	71	5	18

Number of Dogs licensed in Berkley, 1901, 67.

CHAS. W. COOK, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF BURIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN CEMETERY,

Feb. 14, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

1900. Feb. 15	Cash on hand	\$31 55
July	" for lot 22 Alonzo Stead	5 00
Oct.	" " 26 John F. Richmond	5 00
1902. Aug.	" " 43 Wm. H. Smith	5 00
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		\$46 55

LIABILITIES.

1900. Aug.	Paid for moving bushes	60	
1901. Aug.	" "	3 90	
Nov.	" resetting wall	75	5 25
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			\$41 30

Your Commissioners ask and trust that an appropriation of two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the improvement of said cemetery.

Lots in perpetual care, Philip C. Porter, Wm. Babbitt, \$100 each, deposited in Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton.

Burial Commissioners. { GEORGE CUMMINGS, Chair.
EDWIN H. ALLEN, Sec.
S. ALBERT BURT.

REPORT OF THE
School Committee of Berkley,
FOR THE YEAR 1901.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

Edwin H. Allen, Chairman,	term expires 1903
Helen R. Strange, Secretary,	" 1904
James W. Paull,	" 1902

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Corey.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt	A. Louise Allen
Mary L. Corey	Helen Whitmore
Alton W. Reed	Lillian Harrington
Maude B. Randall	Ada H. Strange
	Lillian M. Williams.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT TAUNTON.

Clarence Burt	Grace Babbitt
Myra H. Dean	Lawrence Babbitt
Laula Howland	Robert Howland
Carrie Babbitt	Helen Paull
	Della Babbitt.

 RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for town schools	\$1700 00
Income from Mass. School Fund	838 08
Income from Dog Fund	69 61
Income from City of Boston	85 00
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	\$2692 69

For expenditures see Treasurer's Report.

No appropriation was made for High School tuition as the State reimburses.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

New steps have been built at No. 2 and No. 4.

A new wood-shed has been built at No. 6. Also general repairs have been attended to.

We would recommend that the buildings at No. 1, 3 and 4 be painted this coming year.

 REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee in making out their annual report for the schools, submit the following for consideration :

The schools in number are the same as last year and have been kept the usual number of weeks.

The scarlet fever broke out again this year in No. 7 and the committee thought it advisable to close the school for three weeks. There was a similar case in No. 4 school but it was not thought advisable to close the school.

The Committee have used all necessary precautions against the spread of the disease. Would advise the Town purchasing a fumigating machine to use in case of contagious diseases, as other towns are doing.

The enrollment of scholars in town is about the same as last year ; while some schools were small, No. 2 was overcrowded, necessitating the transportation of thirteen pupils from No. 2 to No. 1 school:

The Committee at one time thought perhaps it would be best to enlarge the schoolhouse at No. 2, but at the time of writing we think it not advisable to do so, because of the uncertainty of the number of pupils.

We do not think our schools are in retrogression but progressive, for two of our scholars entered High Schools from our schools.

We consider our teachers are doing good work. Most of them are experienced teachers and have been retained this year and we consider them competent to qualify our scholars for the High School.

The law requires that July 1, 1902, we shall unite with other towns, forming a district which shall employ a superintendent, the State to reimburse a certain amount of his salary, conditionally.

The Committee have met at three meetings, in two towns, to form a district for a superintendent, but have not succeeded as yet to do what was thought to be for the best interest of the town.

In closing this report, we heartily thank the citizens for their confidence and co-operation during the year and trust the work has been satisfactory to all.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. ALLEN,	}	School Committee.
HELEN R. STRANGE,		
JAMES W. PAULL,		

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE
YEAR 1901.

SCHOOLS.	Number enrolled	Number under 5 yrs. of age	Number between 7 and 14 yrs. of age	Number over 15 yrs. of age	Avg. Membership	Avg. Attendance	Per cent. Attendance	Number between 5 and 15 yrs. of age	No. of school weeks	Wages of teachers per month
No. 1	40	0	26	0	36.62	31.07+	.94+	40	34	\$34
2	33	0	23	2	30.23+	26.414	.87+	31	34	32
3	28	1	25	1	23.90+	21.72+	.90	27	34	34
4	17	0	16	0	11.91	9.33	.89+	17	34	30
5	8	0	8	0	7.16	6.16	.94+	8	34	26
6	28	0	26	0	23.62	20.12	.83+	28	34	32
7	31	0	28	0	22.12	19.50	.90	31	34	34

Number of scholars enrolled according to School Census for
the year 1901 :

Between 5 and 15, 173.

Between 7 and 14, 145.

The winter term not being completed could not make out in
full only the terms of spring and fall.

Roll of Honor.

ABSENT NOR TARDY.

School No. 1.	Edith R. Babbit,	spring term
"	Sarah Howard,	"
"	Madeline M. Tripp,	"
"	Richard Sands,	"
"	Mary D. Duffy,	fall term
"	Alice G. French,	"
School No. 2.	Walter E. Smith,	spring term
"	Julia Barber,	"
School No. 3.	Annie Rothermel,	"
"	Elizabeth Rothermel,	"
"	Mary Rothermel,	"
"	Willie Rothermel,	"
"	H. Huntley Perry,	fall term
School No. 4.	Sarah Davis,	"
"	Lillian Grinnell,	"
School No. 5.	Eliza Terry,	"
"	Earnest Terry,	spring and fall term
School No. 6.	Cora Prunier,	fall term
"	Edward J. Prunier,	"

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total
Edwin H. Allen	\$2	\$5 62	\$30 71	\$38 33
Albert W. Allen	2	3 10	17 96	23 06
Jethro Ashley	2	90	13 49	16 39
Martin Alden	2	11	6 30	8 41
Benj. F. Anthony	2	37	10 50	12 87
J. M. Alexander	2	1 47	13 13	16 60
John Ames	2			2 00
Abed H. Allen	2			2 00
Thomas Burt (heirs)			10 34	10 34
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	1 76	16 91	20 67
Joseph H. Babbitt	2	1 58		583
Rollin H. Babbitt				
Adm. of Wm. Babbitt est.			14 18	14 18
Louisa Babbitt			11 03	11 03
John D. Babbitt heirs			13 13	13 13
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	1 89	17 54	21 43
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.	2			2 00
Chas. D. Babbitt	2			2 00
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	3 15	20 58	25 73
Albert F. Bassett	2	1 16	11 92	15 08
Arthur B. Bassett	2	79		2 79
Elisha Belcher			4 73	4 73
Wm. H. Belcher	2			2 00
Arthur J. Bennett	2	5 25	17 33	24 58
Wm. Boyce heirs			79	79
Enoch W. Boyce	2			2 00
Sarah E. Boyce			12 60	12 60
Mary Boyce heirs			14 96	14 96
Amasa W. Bowen	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen	2	74	17 06	19 80
Geo. H. Bowers	2	63	15 75	18 38
Andrew J. Briggs	2		1 58	3 58
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	4 83	16 01	22 84
Simeon Briggs	2	2 57	15 96	20 53
Herbert F. Briggs	2	32		2 32
Thomas A. Briggs	2	9 19	18 59	29 78

Job D. Briggs	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2		8 14	10 14
Adelbert A. Briggs	2	1 21		3 21
Alvin Briggs heirs			13 23	13 23
Silas E. Braley	2			2 00
Chas. Bissett heirs		1 05	15 75	16 80
Stephen A. Burt	2	1 58	10 66	14 24
Nancy I. Burt			12 60	12 60
Wm. P. Bunker	2			2 00
Freborn S. Brightman	2			2 00
John Baker	2	53	5 25	7 78
Elmer E. Bonney	2			2 00
Manuel Burgess	2	26		2 26
Nathan G. Case estate		89	10 66	11 55
Nathan G. Case	2	79		2 79
Geo. W. Caswell	2			2 00
Fredrick L. Canham	2		6 83	8 83
Benj. F. Coombs heirs		1 00	17 59	18 59
Benj. F. Coombs	2			2 00
John Cameron	2			2 00
Effie Cameron heirs			79	79
Geo. F. Chapman	2	1 58	8 09	11 67
Fred J. Chapman	2	37		2 37
Robert S. Chapman		26		26
Albert B. Chapman		53		53
Geo. A. Chapman	2	26		2 26
Thomas G. Chace	2			2 00
Chas. E. Chace	2	21		2 21
Ervine A. Chace	2	14 02	15 75	31 77
Peter L. Chace	2	2 21	22 84	27 05
Thomas H. Chace	2	2 84	18 90	23 74
Chas. Corey	2	2 18	9 56	13 74
Mary Corey			13 39	13 39
Carrie T. Caswell			79	79
Andrew H. Coville		3 94	1 05	4 99
Sarah F. Coville			22 31	22 31
Chas. W. Cook	2	1 20	27 30	31 50
Isaac M. Cole	2	42	10 50	12 92
Levi P. Churchill	2	93 45	35 07	130 52
Chas. E. Clarke heirs		1 21	16 54	17 75
Chas. E. Clark	2	68	8 40	11 08
Elizabeth Clark		84	11 76	12 60
Geo. S. Clark	2	1 16	10 24	13 40
Wm. H. S. Crane	2	1 21	14 44	17 65
Margaret Crane		1 89	14 02	15 91
Emma T. Crane			12 08	12 08
Capt. Geo. Cummings	2	2 36	21 00	25 36

Geo. S. Cummings	2	1 05	6 04	9 09
Joseph T. Cummings	2	47	8 14	10 61
Mrs. Mary Cummings			4 99	4 99
Albert B. Cummings	2	1 05		3 05
Bertrand N. Cummings	2			2 00
John Cushing heirs			11 81	11 81
Samuel H. Cudworth estate			7 61	7 61
Chas. A. Davis	2	17	10 24	12 41
Wm. M. Davis	2	89		2 89
Frank de Costa	2	26		2 26
Miles S. Dean	2	1 21	13 91	17 12
Albert E. Dean	2	1 31	20 79	24 10
Thomas F. Dean heirs		53	16 28	16 81
Thomas C. Dean heirs			22 47	22 47
Everett M. Dean	2			2 00
Benj. F. Dean	2		10 13	12 13
Edmond P. Dean	2	3 31	11 53	16 86
Chas. G. Delano	2	74	8 40	11 14
Herbert A. Dean	2	15 12	63 32	80 44
Herbert A. Dean agent		525 00		525 00
Reuben F. Delano	2	2 68	13 91	18 59
James D. Dillingham	2	1 73		3 73
John Q. Dillingham estate			35 02	35 02
Harry J. Duffie	2	2 63		4 63
James D. Dillingham estate			6 80	6 80
Frank Dean	2			2 00
Mrs. Rollin B. Eaton			5 09	5 09
Margaret Edwards		26	9 98	10 24
Isaac Ellis		21		21
Margaret Ellis			4 73	4 73
Rhoades K. Edwards	2			2 00
Charles W. Farmer	2	42	31 50	33 92
Lewis P. Fletcher	2	9 71	27 30	39 01
Phillip H. Fletcher	2	3 41	28 45	33 86
Jabez M. Francis	2	2 15	21 00	25 15
Isaac E. French	2		5 25	7 25
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 05	11 55	14 60
Lauriston French	2	42	12 50	14 92
Andrew J. Gidmark	2		6 30	8 30
Joseph Gracia	2	89	7 35	10 24
Capt. Lewis Green	2	1 05	7 35	10 40
Priscilla Gray			2 10	2 10
Sarah D. Grinnell			9 71	9 71
John W. Grinnell	2	53		2 53
Frank B. Grinnell	2			2 00
A. R. Graham	2	2 47	21 00	25 47
Henry Hathaway	2	6 30	22 42	30 72

Arthur L. Hathaway	2			2 00
Willard H. Hathaway	2	3 71	12 97	18 68
Cyrus Hathaway heirs			9 19	9 19
Chas. A. Hathaway	2	3 26	20 06	25 32
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	53	12 86	15 39
Enoch S. Hathaway			7 09	7 09
Augustus R. Haines	2			2 00
Clarence E. Haines	2			2 00
Henry R. Haines	2	29 92		31 92
Howard Haines	2	4 20	10 29	16 49
Geo. A. Harmon	2	68	4 99	7 67
Freeman D. Harmon	2			2 00
Angeline Hathaway		42	3 41	3 83
Katharine Harrington			13 12	13 12
Cornelius Harrington	2	1 05		3 05
Julias C. Haskins	2	1 42	16 80	20 22
John T. Haskins	2	3 26	2 00	7 26
Wm. W. Haskins			4 99	4 99
Malachi H. Haskins	2	2 10	9 45	13 55
Elam R. Haskins	2	63	9 45	12 08
Jacob C. Haskins	2			2 00
Clothier P. Haskins	2	58	12 44	15 02
Levi E. Haskins	2			2 00
Albert F. Haskins	2			2 00
Henry H. Horton	2		6 04	8 04
Frederick Horton	2			2 00
Isaac N. Horton	2	32		2 32
Samuel F. Hazzard	2	1 16	10 76	13 92
David S. Hoard	2		7 35	9 35
D. S. and R. W. Hoard			6 30	6 30
Rhoda W. Hoard			8 93	8 93
Geo. F. Howard	2	79	8 66	11 45
Joseph Howland	2	2 57	35 96	40 53
David A. Hoxie	2	1 84	20 21	24 05
Ernest Hopkins	2	2 94	18 90	23 84
Mrs. Geo. H. Hatch			12 86	12 86
Wm. R. Joslyn	2	79		2 79
Giles L. Leach	2	2 42	32 29	36 71
Melville B. Leighton	2	68	9 29	11 97
Clarence M. Leighton	2			2 00
Frank J. Lord	2	1 73		3 73
Simeon Luther	2	84	9 71	12 55
James H. Macomber	2		5 25	7 25
Chas. H. Macomber	2	1 16	6 67	9 83
Frank S. Macomber	2	1 84	5 78	9 62
Helen A. Macomber			3 68	3 68
Roscoe Macomber	2	1 16		3 16

Horace N. Macomber	2	1 42	84	4 26
Frank Martin	2	79	7 19	9 98
Fred Macomber	2			2 00
Horace N. Macomber 2d	2	53		2 53
Clifford E. Macomber	2			2 00
Joseph L. Macomber	2			2 00
Geo. W. Macomber	2	3 62	34 65	40 27
Ebenezer Macomber	2		10 76	12 76
Restcôme Macomber	2	13 13	16 28	31 41
Rufus B. Macomber	2			2 00
Geo. R. Macomber	2	5 25	19 43	26 68
Maria Macomber			1 05	1 05
James Maguire	2	2 47	8 66	13 13
John W. Meack	2	68	5 93	8 61
Methodist Church, Myricks		9 45	8 14	17 59
James McCall	2	4 36	8 14	14 50
Cornelius J. Murphy	2			2 00
Gideon H. Myrick	2			2 00
Calvin Myrick heirs			13 23	13 23
Frank A. DeMoranville	2	26		2 26
Frederick W. Myers	2			2 00
Geo. A. Norcutt	2	1 00	11 55	14 55
Samuel C. Norcutt	2	26	8 93	11 19
Barnard Norcutt heirs			7 98	7 98
Betsey Newhall			53	53
Wm. H. Northrup	2	1 73	9 98	13 71
Walter D. Nichols heirs		26	19 06	19 32
Sarah Nichols		89	11 13	12 02
Fenella O'Brien		1 47	21	1 68
Herbert A. Perry	2	4 20	17 33	23 53
Frederick A. Paull heirs			23 10	23 10
Chas. F. Paull	2		1 68	3 68
James W. Paull	2		4 73	6 73
Thomas P. Paull	2			2 00
Thomas P. Paull, guardian & trustee		60 71		60 71
Paull Brothers		8 82	12 97	21 79
John H. Parker	2	1 37	9 45	12 82
Everett F. Phillips	2			2 00
Shepard Phillips	2		4 20	6 20
D. Benj. Phillips	2	1 16	7 88	11 04
Walter I. Phillips	2	53	4 99	7 52
Chester E. Phillips	2	1 21		3 21
Franklin P. Phillips			1 84	1 84
Chas. F. Phillips	2	53	4 73	7 26
Edmond O. Phillips	2	32		2 32
Peddy S. Pierce		21	9 98	10 19
Enos Pierce heirs			11	11

Augustus F. Pierce	2	89	13 65	16 54
Mary Pierce, Whitman		262 50	12 60	275 10
Alfred Pierce	2	1 79	11 55	15 34
Elkanah Pierce	2	14 28	28 61	44 89
Jane Pierce			2 89	2 89
David R. Pierce heirs			3 15	3 15
Walter A. Pierce	2		6 83	8 83
Thomas F. Poole	2	53		2 53
Elmer W. Poole	2	53	9 19	11 72
Prenie J. Prunier	2	1 21.	5 79	9 00
John A. Read	2	89		2 89
Otis E. Read			5 93	5 93
Florence E. Read			68	68
Asa W. Read	2		4 73	6 73
Alton W. Read	2			2 00
Mary Ramsdell			6 83	6 83
John F. Richmond heirs			2 92	2 92
Achille de Ribentrop	2	63	5 25	7 88
John de Rose	2	5 09	12 81	19 90
Manuel Rose	2	95	6 93	9 88
Frank Rose	2	89	7 88	10 77
Antone Rose	2	1 26	11 03	14 29
John C. A. Robinson	2	53	6 83	9 36
Luther H. Randall			35 18	35 18
Wm. H. Read	2	37		2 37
Walter A. Sabine	2	1 42	15 23	18 65
Isaac Seymour	2	74	17 12	19 86
Thomas H. Seekell heirs			18 90	18 90
Chas. A. Shaw	2	53	11 81	15 65
Chas. E. Shaw	2	53		2 53
Chas. A. and Chas. E. Shaw			16 28	16 28
Thomas Shores	2		4 73	6 73
Wm. G. Simms	2	2 52	24 94	29 46
Wm. H. Smith	2	1 05	6 83	9 88
Arthur H. Smith	2		4 99	6 99
John Smith	2			2 00
Edward L. Smith	2	55		2 55
Sumner N. Staples	2	2 10	17 85	21 95
John S. Staples heirs			17 33	17 33
John F. Staples	2	9 45	4 73	16 18
Huldah T. Staples			10 24	10 24
Phebe Staples			6 46	6 46
Cong. Society			7 88	7 88
Tryphosa Strange			4 99	4 99
Walter A. Strange	2	1 79	18 64	22 43
Chas. L. Strange	2	1 42	6 56	9 98
Alonzo Stead	2		2 63	4 63

Joseph Sylvia	2	1 05	11 18	14 23
Noah H. Strange	2	7 40	35 18	44 58
Manuel B. Sousa	2	68	5 51	8 19
Betsey C. Stone		6 30		6 30
John Simmis	2	68	5 25	7 93
Orin M. Talbot	2	9 01	22 84	33 85
Leander Terry	2	1 84	13 44	17 28
Edward E. Terry	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry	2	32		2 32
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
Noah D. Thrasher heirs			9 71	9 71
Martha R. Thrasher heirs			2 10	2 10
Chas. S. Thurber	2	79		2 79
N. G. Townsend heirs			2 99	2 99
B. Emery Townsend	2	1 31	7 09	10 40
Olivia Theroux	2	68	4 99	7 67
Gustavus Tripp	2		24 68	26 68
Geo. S. Turcott	2	42		2 42
Frank Taves	2			2 00
Cassius E. Viall	2	1 05	13 39	16 44
Manuel Victorine	2	26	3 94	6 20
Chas. M. Wade	2	1 00	14 12	17 12
Eli W. Wordell	2	1 31		3 31
Mrs. Eli W. Wordell			6 93	6 93
James F. Washburn	2	1 58	13 81	17 39
Maria E. Westgate			11 81	11 81
Willard F. Westgate	2	89	4 46	7 35
Geo. A. Westgate	2	37		2 37
James B. Westgate heirs			10 50	10 50
Geo. E. Westgate	2	3 83	18 11	23 94
Geo. H. Westgate	2	48		2 48
Frederick A. Whitaker	2	53	4 20	6 73
Harry E. Whitaker	2			2 00
Ella W. Whitaker			12 08	12 08
E. E. Whitaker	2	2 73	18 90	23 63
Albert O. Whitaker	2			2 00
Robert Whalan	2	1 73		3 73
Amanda S. Wilbur			5 78	5 78
Chas. S. White	2	1 00	12 23	15 23
Damon D. White	2			2 00
Seth E. Williams	2	2 36	23 10	27 46
N. Freeman Williams	2	84		2 84
S. Erford Westgate	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson E. Blynn	12 08	12 08
Fred Blynn	3 68	3 68
Chas. Baylis heirs	7 61	7 61
Capt. Alexander Burt	63	63
Benj. Burt heirs	3 15	3 15
Sarah F. Briggs	1 05	1 05
Sarah J. Carey heirs	6 56	6 56
Elizabeth Goff and Annie Bullock	2 63	2 63
Timothy Chace	13 02	13 02
J. Frank Dean	16 28	16 28
David C. Dean	26	26
James I. Dean	2 10	2 10
David W. Dean	8 40	8 40
Thomas Doyle heirs	3 15	3 15
Helen D. Dunbar	53	53
Wm. E. Hart	2 36	2 36
John C. Hart	1 05	1 05
Geo. Hart	84	84
Chester S. Hart	1 58	1 58
James E. Hart	79	79
Lysander W. Hart	79	79
Chas. F. Johnson	5 25	5 25
Elkanah Hathaway heirs	10 50	10 50
Edward A. Hayden	5 51	5 51
A. Lawrence	32	32
Edward P. Macomber	1 05	1 05
Henry P. Macomber	1 84	1 84
Nathan Macomber	3 68	3 68
Chas. McCall	9 45	9 45
Lora Desseault	3 15	3 15
Benj. F. Holloway	53	53
Albert O. Goff	53	53
Hamilton Parker	79	79
Chas. W. Padelford	53	53
Elizabeth Padelford heirs	1 58	1 58
Stephen Pierce heirs	16	16
Oliver A. Pierce heirs	16	16
Albert Pitts	7 35	7 35
Philo Pickens	3 94	3 94
Jacob B. Phillips	37	37
Wm. Price heirs	7 88	7 88
Alpheus Sanford heirs	2 10	2 10
John E. Sanford	2 10	2 10

Lysander Soper heirs		53	53
Abial B. Staples		4 20	4 20
City of Taunton		32 92	32 92
John H. Thrasher		2 84	2 84
Henry Shove		1 58	1 58
Thomas Vickers		37	37
Mrs. Mary A. Wade		1 58	1 58
Phillip Williams		32	32
Alfred Williams estate		3 15	3 15
Sinai Williams and others		1 58	1 58
Arthur Williams		7 35	7 35
Emily C. Williams		4 73	4 73
Alexander H. Williams estate		53	53
Chas. Williams		53	53
James Witherell		5 25	5 25
Emma F. Whitmon	1 10	12 60	13 70
Alfred Boardman		25 72	25 72
Ida M. Read		1 84	1 84
David Padelford		21	21
Roscoe White		79	79
Calvin T. Crane		1 58	1 58
Uriel M. Haskins		53	53

DIGHTON.

Charles E. Carr		8 14	8 14
Wm. Caswell heirs		1 31	1 31
Wm. W. French heirs		53	53
Addie W. French		1 58	1 58
Perry and Nichols		7 35	7 35
Chas. N. Simmons		10 64	10 64
Noble S. Simmons heirs		5 12	5 12
Darius M. White		95	95
Lewis M. White guardian		6 83	6 83
Lewis M. White		3 15	3 15
Albert N. Goff		5 25	5 25
John O. Babbitt		2 10	2 10
Mrs. John O. Babbitt		79	79

FREETOWN.

Chas. Briggs heirs		53	53
Daniel H. Cudworth heirs		32	32
Chas. O. Eddy		79	79
Barzilla Crane heirs		3 68	3 68
Jonathan Gurney		42	42
Alexander T. Gray		08	08

Joseph D. Hathaway	5 67	5 67
Andrew M. Hathaway	1 58	1 58
Gilbert N. Nichols	4 46	4 46
Mary Sampson	53	53
J. Henry Pierce	53	53
J. H. and Geo. Pierce	1 31	1 31
James Winslow heirs	1 05	1 05
John D. Wilson heirs	21	21
Geo. Williams	11	11
Andrew J. Webster	18 69	18 69

LAKEVILLE.

Clothier Allen heirs	2 89	2 89
John F. Allen	15 75	15 75
Wm. Canady heirs	3 41	3 41
Leonard Canady	7 35	7 35
Susan Strobbridge heirs	3 41	3 41
Jeremiah Murphy	9 45	9 45
Wm. Chester Pierce	15 49	15 49
Elbridge Pierce	3 47	3 47
Wm. C. and E. A. Pierce	42	42
Job Pierce	16	16
James P. Pierce	32 03	32 03
Harmon Pierce	7 09	7 09
Curtis N. Seekell	4 99	4 99

NEW BEDFORD.

Chas. D. Burt heirs	26	26
Ella R. Thomas	1 58	1 58

PROVIDENCE.

Arthur Durfee	1 05	1 05
Frank Chester	53	53
Eliza Presbrey	5 67	5 67
Edward G. Leach	26	26

FALL RIVER.

Sissonia F. Hathaway	10 50	10 50
Stella P. Clark	6 56	6 56
Benj. S. Haskins	2 36	2 36
Elmer Renches heirs	2 63	2 63
Chas. Bissom	11 81	11 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

Milton M. Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	12 08	12 08
John Crane heirs	7 88	7 88
Mrs. E. R. Clark, Hartford, Conn.	5 25	5 25
Benj. Crane, Paris, France	1 58	1 58
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	5 25	5 25
Ambrose Hathaway heirs, Brighton, Mass.	1 31	1 31
Mary Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Mass.	08	08
Wm. A. Haskins, Ottawa, Ill.	2 63	2 63
Miss Elizabeth C. Hathaway, Taunton, Mass.	2 10	2 10
Emma Humphrey, Colorado	7 35	7 35
Hannah R. Howland, Colorado	1 58	1 58
Mary N. Logan, Cincinnati, Ohio	1 31	1 31
L. D. Millard heirs, East Douglas, Mass.	1 58	1 58
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	34 65	34 65
Amelia Paull. Hollis, N. H.	1 05	1 05
Lucy B. Duffie, Segreganset	19 16	19 16
Erandu L. Strange, Raynham	63	63
Annie M. Strange, Raynham, Mass.	79	79
Frank Wilbur, Pawtuxet, R. I.	1 31	1 31
Levi L. Crane, Brockton, Mass.	53	53

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PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE,
1904.

Report of the Selectmen.

Berkley, Mass., February 1, 1904.

At our annual Town Meeting last Spring, the Town voted to sell the personal property at the Town Farm, which was done early in April. Everything was sold except a few articles of bedding and furniture that might be used should we have any paupers at the Town Farm. The sale amounted to about \$700.00, which has been placed in a savings bank in Fall River. This has been done by the vote of the Town, and the same is to be kept there until otherwise ordered by the Town, as it was thought that perhaps sometime we might want to carry on farming, by whomever should keep the farm.

There has been no pauper at the Town Farm since April, and we have fed twenty tramps. We rented the farm, commencing the first day of April, for one year, to Mr. Brightman, for the sum of \$100.00, with the understanding that all the grass and hay raised should be fed on the farm. This seems like a very small amount for so large and well situated a farm as ours, but we advertised in several papers and gave out extensive notice, but received no higher offer than the above stated amount, \$100.00.

We shall have an article in the warrant this year to see what action the Town will take in regard to renting or disposing of the farm. It is a very discouraging feature that so good a farm as this will not rent for over \$100.00, when there are no taxes or insurance to be paid, nor any repairs on the buildings. How can the aver-

age farmer in our town support his family and pay his taxes, if this is a fair sample of what the incomes from our farms must be? If this farm should be sold for \$2000.00 there would be so much more taxable property coming to the town. This is a question for the voters to decide, which is the best course to pursue. We hope you will take this matter into careful consideration, and be prepared to act at our annual meeting.

The town has been very fortunate in having but few contagious diseases, there having been but six cases of Scarlet Fever and two of Diphtheria, and all in very mild form.

The Town has given partial support to the following named persons: Mary Wilbur, \$1.50 per week; Mrs. Jason Pittsley, \$1.50 per week; Mrs. Salient and children, now living in Fall River, but formerly of Myricks, are receiving about \$2.50 per week; Andrew J. Briggs received partial support from the Town until October, when he was taken to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and they are giving his full support.

Charles Norcutt and family are receiving medical assistance only, and that has amounted to but very little in the past year. Frederick H. French, who has been supported in the Taunton Lunatic Asylum, died June 3, 1903. Mr. French has been in the Asylum since 1876.

Mrs. Elias Macomber is receiving nearly her full support from the Town. She is quite well along in years, has had a paralytic shock, and is almost entirely helpless. She lives with her husband, Elias Macomber, and we think can be supported as cheaply and perhaps more so this way, than if she were committed to the almshouse. Hers is a very serious case and is liable to be quite an expense to the Town if she gets no better, and the doctors give us but very

little encouragement of her ever being any better, owing to her extreme age.

In regard to the oysters, your Selectmen have reason to believe that there is a good set on the beds. One of your Board, with one of the oyster wardens, have made an examination, and they report a good many oysters and good size. Since they went together one of the oyster wardens has been by himself, and reports a still better showing than the two together found. There seems to be but very little call for our plants. We have advertised for bids to be laid before the town at our Spring meeting, either verbally or by letter. If we do not have any bids would it be advisable for the town to operate these beds itself? Hope you will be prepared to give full instructions to the Board of Selectmen, whoever they may be. Captain Henry Haines, who was chosen by the town to co-operate with the Selectmen in regard to the oysters, has been looking into the matter quite carefully, and has promised to have a letter read at our annual meeting, giving his version of the way we should handle this matter. He is very sanguine that we can in the near future receive a large income from this source, if it is attended to properly.

There has nothing been done in regard to naming our streets and roads, as two districts at least have not sent to the Selectmen a list of names for the different roads. \$100.00 was appropriated for this purpose last year, and as that was not expended, we suppose it will stand good for another year. We think this matter should be attended to, particularly as we have a rural free delivery.

We are sorry to say that the franchise which we gave for an electric road from Taunton to Fall River, through our town, has not been carried out, and the whole thing has been abandoned; but we are pleased to say that another company has been prospecting, and we have a flatter-

ing encouragement that this latter company will build a road, which we sincerely hope will be done.

By a careful examination of the Treasurer's Report, we think the town is in a better financial condition than it was a year ago, and sincerely hope the tax rates may be reduced, although there are some things that will have a tendency to make them higher, namely, the State tax, which was \$150.00 more last year than it was the year previous, and as the State tax will be half a million dollars more than it was last year, we fear that we may have a still higher rate in our town, as far as the state tax goes.

All our public buildings are in good condition and repair, excepting perhaps the Town Hall, which needs to be painted outside, and more hitching posts put up.

We have had to pay quite a sum for shoveling snow from our highways. There is one place in particular that is a very expensive one to keep clear, and that is near the residence of Mr. Peter Chase. If permission could be obtained from Mr. Chase to put up either an arbor-vitae hedge or a board fence on his grounds, as a shed protection from the drifting snow, we believe it would be a saving to the town and would be a great accommodation to the people living at Assonet Neck. We hope you will also be prepared to act on this subject at the Town Meeting.

H. A. DEAN,	} Selectmen	
CHAS. H. MACOMBER,		of
CHARLES F. PAULL,		Berkley.

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 1st, 1904.

Damon D. White,	Farmer
Charles W. Cook,	"
Noah H. Strange,	"
Alton W. Reed,	Clerk
George F. Howard,	Gardener
Luther H. Randall,	Farmer
Walker A. Strange,	"
Rollin H. Babbitt,	"
Joseph H. Babbitt,	Blacksmith
Albert F. Bassett,	Machinist
Arthur H. Smith,	Brickmaker
Louis P. Fletcher,	Milkman
Samuel F. Hazzard,	Painter
Fred A. Whitaker,	Stove Mounter
James McCall,	Moulder

Town Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose Moderator.

Art. 2. To fix compensation for Collector and Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and vote on the question "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors ; yes or no."

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, High School tuition, and salary for Superintendent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, repairs on public buildings, salaries of Town Officers, State aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the dispensation of oyster and oyster privilege.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes and what rate of interest is to charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money under the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to pay the indebtedneses of the town and current expenses.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the renting, running or selling of the Town Farm.

Art. 14. To choose a Memorial Committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Assessor's Report 1903.

Valuation of real estate	\$317163 00
“ “ personal property	89934 00
Rate per thousand	15 50
Acres of land assessed	9967
Number of dwelling houses	259
“ “ horses assessed	252
“ “ cows assessed	340
“ “ neat cattle other than cows	98
“ “ swine assessed	66
“ “ sheep “	6
“ “ fowls “	2299
“ “ polls “	245
“ “ taxes “	495
“ “ “ “ on property	438

Appropriations for 1903.

Highways and bridges	\$1200 00
Schools and supplies	1700 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Public Library (taken from dog fund)	100 00
Town officers	825 00
“ paupers	550 00
Incidentals	1000 00
Naming streets	100 00
Memorial day	25 00
County tax	692 38
State tax	375 00

G. H. MYRICK,

Chairman.

Table of Aggregates.

Receipts		\$17449 40
Miscellaneous bills	\$10540 29	
Town officers	988 09	
Public Library	108 74	
Memorial Day	25 20	
Schools	2376 06	
High school	389 50	
State aid	564 00	
Soldiers' relief	182 40	
Snow bills	60 03	
Forest fires	171 66	
Pauper aid	758 08	
Highway bills	1080 64	
Cash in treasury	204 71	
	-----	\$17449 40

Treasurer's Report.

From Dec. 31, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1903	\$1463 85
Hired to Taunton S. D. & Trust Co.	6800 00
" of Capt. H. A. Dean	300 00
Mass. school fund	626 34
Dog fund "	141 53
Reimbursements from state, for insane	56 64
" " " " supt.	150 00
" " " " teachers	100 00
" " " " inspec-	
tor of animals	15 30
Reimbursement from state for educa-	
tion of children, state board of	
charity	68 00
Reimbursement from state for school	
supplies	153 00
Corporation tax	127 99
National Bank tax	540 72
State aid, Sec. 1, Chap 79	560 00
Rec'd of Henry Hathaway for hearse	
house	15 00
Rec'd of A. L. Hathaway, auc. license	2 00
" " J. M. Alexander " "	2 00
" " F. S. Macomber " "	2 00
" " C. N. Simmons, fish note	54 00

Use of town hall	6 00	
Interest on taxes	3 14	
Taxes of 1901	252 26	
“ “ 1903	6009 63	
	<hr/>	\$17449 40

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. C. A. Robinson, funnell repairs	\$ 40
“ “ mowing Berkley common	8 00
“ “ care town hall and oil	13 51
“ “ labor at No. 1	1 00
“ “ stove pipe	70
Presbrey Bros., goods to Grant, town	
farm agent	113 01
Dr. Briggs, registering births	3 25
Edward C. Paull, goods to Grant, town	
farm agent	117 14
Staples Coal Co., bolts	55
S. E. Fiske, printing town reports	51 20
J. H. Winslow, goods to Grant, town	
farm agent	94 42
Crowell & Savery, labor at town hall	54 76
“ “ goods to Grant,	
town farm agent	11 38
Ebenezer M. Macomber, labor at No. 7	2 80
C. D. Babbitt, repairs on pump at town	
farm	3 75
J. Paull & Co., goods to Grant, town	
farm agent	67 25
Notes paid T. S. D. and Trust Co.	8000 00
Interest on same	170 13
Abatement of taxes, 1901	5 58
“ “ 1902	13 92

J. R. Tallman, insurance town farm	15 50
Wm. D. Reed and Son, printing	1 75
Presbrey Bros., goods to town farm	9 41
C. W. Coops, tuning and repairing organ No. 2	10 00
Mrs. Bella Martin, cleaning school house No. 6	2 25
Mrs. Fred Macomber, cleaning school house No. 1	2 50
Chester J. Briggs, cleaning yard No. 2	1 00
Mrs. Fred Macomber, cleaning room at town hall	25
Linden St. Brick Co., brick No. 1	7 50
M. E. Westgate, cleaning school house No. 2	2 93
Staples Coal Co., No. 1	3 35
David Hoxie, labor and material No. 3	4 50
Josie H. Babbitt, care B. & D. bridge From Aug. 8 to Dec. 8, 1903	27 36
Walter Pierce, labor, No. 4	2 75
David Hoxie, labor and material Nos. 1, 6 and 7	28 35
Davol printing house	12 75
Edith Smith, cleaning school house No. 3	2 25
Abatement of A. J. Webster's tax	5 00
“ “ B. C. Stone's “	6 20
Fred L. Williams, painting flag pole No. 2	8 00
County tax	692 38
State “	375 00
Joe Martin, labor at No. 7	2 10
L. H. Randall, labor and material at school houses	18 40
Chester F. Savery & Co., merchandise	14 85
Paull Bros., labor and material No. 7	11 90
Interest on \$1800	44 67

Louis J. Cardin, 1 hawk	50
C.E.Vincombe, tuning organs Nos. 2 & 3	5 50
Town of Dighton, repairing B. & D. bridge	254 61
Frank B. Fox, legal advice	5 00
A. L. Hathaway, glass and setting same	50
J. H. Covell, labor on flag pole No. 3	3 90
E. H. Allen, labor and material at school houses	44 02
Staples Coal Co., labor on flag pole No. 3	11 25
C. H. Macomber, fumigating school house No. 7 and 2 dwelling houses	13 50
James Maguire, shoeing horse and re- pairs on wagon	2 87
Dr. Sayles, fumigating	4 00
J. C. Standish, care B. & D. bridge from Dec. 8, 1902, to May 8, 1903	27 50
Isaac M. Cole, cleaning stove pipe No. 7	75
Good Roads Machine Co., casting for scraper	8 75
J. H. Babbitt, repairs on scraper and plow	6 00
Chas. Corey com. P. O. Brien	15 10
W. F. Westgate, 3 hawks	1 50
Taunton Herald-News, advertising	75
Geo. M. Chase, care B. & D. bridge from May 8 to Aug. 8	20 52
J. H. Winslow, groceries to town farm	4 54
H. H. Patterson, painting flag pole No. 2	2 50.
N. H. Strange, labor and material on steps and flag pole No. 5	10 28
Jethro Ashley, labor and material No. 3	3 50
Town of Middleboro care fish, 2 years	40 00
S. F. Hazzard, painting black boards No. 7	1 45

I. N. Horton, labor at No. 7	3 00	
L. C. Whittaker, labor on flag pole No. 3	1 35	
Julia Mann, cleaning school house No. 7	1 50	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

S. C. Hutchinson, supt. schools, 12 months at \$25		\$300 00
C. W. Cook, recording births, deaths and marriages, 1902		20 70
C. W. Cook, town clerk to Dec. 31	20 00	
Cash paid out	5 57	
4 registrar meetings	6 00	31 57
C. W. Cook, assessor, 1903,	31 25	
Cash paid out	50	31 75
Eliphalet Terry, insurance of animals		30 60
Herbert F. Briggs, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor to March 2, 1903		5 50
C. H. Macomber, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor to March 2	13 00	
Cash paid out	2 00	15 00
H. A. Dean, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor to March 2, 1903		15 00
Cash paid out		2 00
Chas. Corey, serving town warrants		
1899	4 80	
1900	4 80	
1902	3 80	
Chas. Corey, truant officer	10 00	23 40
E. H. Allen, school com. making out school report	2 00	
supply agent	10 00	

census enumerator	10 00	
E. H. Allen, school com. to Dec. 17	30 00	
Cash paid out	1 77	
Fence viewer	3 00	
E. H. Allen, moderator, March 2, 1903	1 50	58 27
Chas. F. Paull, auditor 1902		10 00
James McCall, teller Mar. 2, 1903		1 50
J. W. Paull, school com. from Jan. 1		
to March 1, 1903	2 00	
G. H. Myrick, assessor, 1903	41 50	
Cash paid out	3 50	45 00
N. H. Strange, collector and treasurer	125 00	
12 meetings with selectmen	9 00	
Printing, car fare, stamps and stationery	17 50	151 50
Rollin H. Babbitt, assessor, 1903	28 75	
Helen R. Strange, school com. from		
Dec. 31 to March 2, 1903	10 00	
From March 2 to Dec. 31, 1904	31 00	
Stamps and stationery	30	41 30
C. M. Wade, Con. serving dog warrants	10 00	
Serving warrants at town meet-		
ing and state election	3 00	
C. M. Wade, inspector of meat	1 75	14 75
H. F. Briggs, teller at state election	1 50	
Walter A. Strange, teller at state election	1 50	
N. G. T. Bowen " " "	1 50	
H. A. Dean, selectmen, registrar and		
overseer of poor to Dec. 31, 1903	60 00	
C. H. Macomber, selectman registrar		
and overseer of poor to Dec. 31, 1903	60 00	
Chas. F. Paull, selectman, registrar and		
overseer of poor to Dec. 31, 1903	30 00	
N. H. Strange, distributing town reports	5 00	988 09

PUBLIC LIBRARY

De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books	64 45	
Joseph Howland, ex. on "	1 10	
C. H. Washburn, oil heater	5 50	
C. H. Buffington, 50 book covers	3 50	
J. C. A. Robinson, oil and wicks	1 19	
J. R. Tallman, insurance	8 00	
Julia R. Burt, librarian	25 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Rev. A. L. Bean, address and singing	18 00	
Marion Nichols, reader	5 00	
L. H. Randall, printing and flags	2 20	
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SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' NAMES AND WAGES.

No. 1 Julia R. Burt	34 wks at 8 50	289 00	
" 2 C. E. Hobart	10 " " 9 00	90 00	
" " Ethel M. Hamilton	10 " " 9 00	90 00	
" " " "	14 " " 10 00	140 00	
" 3 A. Louise Allen	34 " " 8 50	289 00	
" 4 Nellie W. Staples	18 " " 7 00	126 00	
" " Margaret G. Mooney	2 " " 7 00	14 00	
" " Ethel A. Whitehead	14 " " 6 50	91 00	
" 5 Ada H. Strange	20 " " 7 00	140 00	
" " Mary E. White	14 " " 6 50	91 00	
" 6 Mary L. Corey	19 " " 8 00	152 00	
" " Margaret G. Mooney	1 " " 8 00	8 00	
" " Mary L. Corey	14 " " 8 50	119 00	
" 7 Angie L. Rose	20 " " 8 00	160 00	
" " " "	14 " " 9 00	126 00	
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JANITORS.

No. 1	Edgar E. French	9 00	
" "	Alice G. French	6 40	15 40
" 2	Lillie Westgate	10 45	
" "	Edgar E. French	5 20	15 65
No. 3	Roy Ashley		15 90
" 4	Edward L. Grant	5 40	
" "	Lillian Grinnell and Sarah Davis	3 50	8 90
" 5	Ernest F. Terry	9 50	
" "	M. E. White	3 40	
" "	Eliza F. Terry	3 00	15 90
" 6	Benj. Phillips	10 00	
" "	Manuel Bourgeess	2 80	12 80
" 7	Charlie Haskins		15 90
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			\$100 45

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

American Book Co.		38 45
H. A. Dickerman & Son		17 97
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.		3 60
Edward E. Bobb & Co.		62 58
S. C. Hutchinson	5 11	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2 10	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 67	
Educational Pub. Co.	3 00	
Atkinson & Mentzer	11 76	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 67	
J. L. Hammett Co.	29 33	
Chester Savery & Co.	1 60	
Ginn & Co.	10 50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	3 60	
E. H. Allen Ex. on books	5 08	
" twine, thread & supplies	1 25	6 33
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		\$209 27

WOOD.

H. A. Dean, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. hard wood No. 4	\$3 00	
L. H. Randall, 2 " " 1	8 00	
L. P. Churchill, wood to Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7	20 00	
N. H. Strange, " 3, 4, 5, 6	62 25	
" 6 ft. pine wood	4 50	
L. H. Randall, 1 cd. " No. 1	2 50	
Paull Bros., $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 50	
" 2 pine limbs	5 25	
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		\$107 00

SAWING AND HOUSING.

Daniel Westgate	\$ 60	
Enoch V. Boyce	1 75	
Paull Bros.	50	
E. E. Winslow	1 12	
Manuel Bourgress	4 50	
Robert H. Dunham	4 50	
Benj. F. Dean	16 87	
Edward E. Terry	4 50	
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		\$34 31

Whole amount expended for schools \$2376 06

HIGH SCHOOL.

Taunton, term ending June 26, 1903.

Harry E. Williams, 29 weeks	\$36 25
Carrie L. Babbitt, 32 2-5 weeks	40 75
Myra H. Dean, 40 "	50 00
Clarence E. Burt, " "	50 00
Laura Howland, " "	50 00
Helen S. Paull, " "	50 00

Fred M. Paull,	“	“	50 00
Lucy F. Smith,	“	“	50 00

Fall River.

Susie Davis,	10 weeks	12 50	
		<u> </u>	\$389 50

STATE AID.

Mrs. Enoch Macomber,	12 mos at \$2 00	\$24 00
“ Wm. R. Smith	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00
“ Benj. J. Strobbridge	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00
“ Bildad Williams	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00
“ Sarah W. Nichols	3 “ “ 4 00	12 00
Calvin Belcher	12 “ “ 6 00	72 00
Andrew J. Briggs	9 “ “ 4 00	36 00
Benj. F. Dean	12 “ “ 5 00	60 00
Isaac M. Cole	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00
Dyer S. Paull	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00
Walter A. Pierce	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00
John A. Read	12 “ “ 6 00	72 00
		<hr/> \$564 00

SOLDIERS' AID.

C. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3 00	\$36 00	
Mary E. Macomber, board for A. J. Briggs	136 50	
H. A. Dean, expense of taking A. J. Briggs to Soldiers' Home	9 90	
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SNOW BILLS.

E. E. Whitaker and others, 1903	£10 90
C. M. Wade " " "	11 45
S. W. Luther " " "	6 40
C. W. Cook " " "	5 60

Horace Macomber, 2nd, and others, 1903	7	85	
N. H. Strange	"	"	6 93
E. H. Allen	"	"	1904 10 90
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			\$60 03

FOREST FIRES.

E. E. Whitaker and others	\$88	52	
J. H. Macomber	"	"	15 50
G. H. Babbitt	"	"	64 50
E. H. Allen	"	"	1 76
Henry Hathaway			1 38
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			\$171 66

PAUPER AID.

Mrs. Mary L. Wilbur,	
Aid 52 wks. from Jan. 5, 1903, to	
Jan. 4, 1904	\$78 00

Mrs. Jason Pittsley,	
Aid 52 wks. from Jan. 5, 1903,	
to Jan. 4, 1904	78 00

John Powers,	
S. Albert Burt, care and board	58 00

Fred French,	
Taunton Insane Asylum	41 79

Mrs. Nellie O'Keefe,	
A. L. Briggs, groceries	4 68

Mary O'Keefe.	
Dr. Sayles, medical attendance	36 00

Gladys Lord,

Dr. Sayles, medical attendance	10 00
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Mrs. Amanda Saillant,

City of Fall River, groceries and fuel to June 30, 1903	121 80
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Elias Macomber,

Presbrey Bros., goods	\$36 00	
Staples' Coal Co., coal	7 00	43 00

Mrs. Elias Macomber,

Presbrey Bros., goods	\$36 00	
Mary E. Macomber, care	20 00	
Margaret Ellis	"	13 50
Ida E. Read	"	2 00
Mrs. Frank Martin	"	19 75
Taunton police dep't. ambulance	12 00	
Morton hospital, care and treatment	139 00	242 25

Fred Macomber,

Presbrey Bros., goods	\$22 31	
A. L. Briggs	"	6 10 28 41

Chas. Noreutt,

City of Taunton, aid	16 15
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Excepting Berkley and Dighton bridge

	hours.				
C. W. Cook	115	at .15	\$17 25		
“ horse	35	“ “	5 25	\$22 50	
J. C. A. Robinson	29	“ “	4 35		
“ horse	24	“ “	3 60	7 15	
John Cameron	81	“ “	12 15		
“ horse	52	“ “	7 80		
“ gravel	84 lds	“ .3	2 52	22 47	
N. Freeman Williams, fixing bridge				1 00	

	hours.				
J. T. Cummings	73	at .15	\$10 95		
“ horse	5	“ “	75	11 70	
E. H. Allen	56	“ “	8 40		
“ horse	56	“ “	8 40	16 80	
Fred Macomber	33	“ “		4 95	
H. H. Patterson	3	“ “		45	
G. H. Babbitt	94	“ “	14 10		
“ horses	180	“ “	27 00		
“ blasting material			40	41 50	

	hours.				
G. L. Leach	15	at .15	\$2 25		
“ horse	15	“ “	2 25	4 50	
W. H. Hathaway	107	“ “	16 05		
“ horse	29	“ “	4 35		
“ gravel	3 lds	“ .3	9	20 40	

	hours.				
John A. Read	15	at .15	\$2 25		
“ horse	15	“ “	2 25	4 50	

M. P. Faria	28	"	"	4 20	
" " horse	18	"	"	2 70	6 90
Joe " "	18	"	"		2 70
" Silvia	18	"	"	2 70	
" " horse	18	"	"	2 70	5 40
John " "	18	"	"		2 70
Frank Phillips, gravel	79 lds	"	.3		2 37
N. H. Strange "	10	"	" .5		50
Expended in No. 1 C. W. Cook, sur.					<u>\$179 38</u>

	hours.				
J. H. Macomber	170	at .15	\$25 50		
" " horse	28	" "	4 20	\$29 70	
S. C. Norcutt	100	" "		15 00	
Shepard Phillips	122	" "		18 30	
Asa W. Reed	32	" "		12 30	
H. A. Dean	70	" "	10 50		
" " horse	60	" "	9 00		
" " 3 chestnut poles			1 00		
" " 2 posts			30	20 80	

	hours.				
Joseph Addleson	48	at .15		7 20	
Frank Martin	10	" "		1 50	
Benj. F. Dean	5	" "		75	
Dyer S. Paull	34	" "		5 10	
Mrs. Cray, man	10	" "	1 50		
" " horse	10	" "	1 50	3 00	
Daniel Westgate	30	" "		4 50	
Henry "	40	" "		6 00	
C. H. Macomber, gravel,	66 lds	" .3		1 98	
S. C. Norcutt "	120	" "		3 60	
A. Boardman "	6	" "		18	

Expended in No. 2, J. H. Macomber, sur.	<u>\$129 91</u>
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E. E. Whitaker, 2 chestnut poles		\$	30	
	hours.			
E. E. Whitaker, horse	7 1/2	at .12 1/2	94	
" " "	74	" .15	11 10	
" " "	191 1/2	" "	28 73	41 07
A. F. Bassett	34	" "	5 10	
" " horse	68	" "	10 20	15 30
C. A. Hathaway, "	54	" "		8 10
Capt. A. R. Haines	42	" "		6 37
L. C. Whitaker	57	" "	8 55	
" " horse	57	" "	8 55	17 10
Harry "	56			8 40
Roy Ashley	49	" "		7 35
Jethro "	40	" "	6 00	
" " horse	40	" "	6 00	12 00
Herbert F. Briggs	36	" "		5 40
W. H. S. Crane, horse	32	" "	4 80	
" "	32	" "	4 80	9 60
Eddie Murphy	31 1/2	" "		4 72
Albert Reagan	31 1/2	" "		4 72
E. E. Whitaker, 5 posts and nails				123
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Expended in No. 3, E. E. Whitaker, sur.				\$141 36

	hours.			
Walter F. Pierce	241 1/2	at .15		\$36 23
Simeon W. Luther	155	" "	23 25	
" " horse	140	" "	21 00	44 25
Joseph Wilde, picking stone 3 days				4 50
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Expended in No. 4, S. W. Luther, sur.				\$84 98

	hours.				
George E. Crimilick	27	at .15	\$4 05		
“ “ horse	3	“ “	45	4 50	
W. A. Strange	101	“ “	15 15		
“ “ horse	124	“ “	18 60	33 75	
N. H. “	104	“ “	15 60		
“ “	84	“ “	12 60		
“ “ gravel	156 lds	“ .3	4 68	32 88	

	hours.				
Alfred Pierce	25	at .15		3 75	
J. W. Terry	26	“ “		3 90	
F. B. “	50	“ “		7 50	
E. E. “	34	“ “		5 10	
A. A. Briggs	10	“ “		1 50	

Expended in No. 5, W. A. Strange, sur. \$92 83

	hours.				
C. A. Shaw	117	at .15	\$17 55		
“ “ horse	27	“ “	4 05	21 60	
G. A. Harmon	70	“ “		10 50	
John Silvia	39½	“ “		5 92	
Manuel Victorine	116½	“ “		17 47	
“ B. Souza	136½	“ “	20 47		
“ “ horse	126½	“ “	18 98	39 45	
J. Luce	39½	“ “	5 93		
“ “	39½	“ “	5 92	11 85	
G. F. Chapman	59	“ “	8 85		
“ “ horse	78	“ “	11 70	20 55	
W. A. Sabins	50	“ “	7 50		
“ “ horse	60	“ “	9 00	16 50	
C. F. Phillips	152	“ “		22 80	
M. P. Faria	34	“ “	4 80		
“ “ horse	34	“ “	4 80	9 60	

Manuel Bourgress	104	"	"	15 60
Dyer S. Paull	40	"	"	6 00
J. H. Thrasher; gravel	182 lds at	.3		5 46
F. Phillips	143	"	"	4 29
W. H. Northrup	40	"	"	1 20
E. Dean	46	"	"	1 38

Expended in No. 6, C. A. Shaw, sur.				\$210 17
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	hours.			
C. M. Wade,	230	at	.15	\$34 50
" " horse	190	"	"	28 50
Elam R. Haskins	120	"	"	18 00
Geo. H. Chapman	23	"	"	3 45
" " horse	46	"	"	6 90
J. Forest Staples	20	"	"	3 00
" " horse	40	"	"	6 00
Benj. Haskins	29	"	"	4 35
Malachi "	115	"	"	17 25
" " gravel,	33 lds	"	.5	1 65
" " "	87	"	.3	2 61
				21 51

	hours.			
John T. Haskins	65	at	.15	9 75
" " horse	80	"	"	12 00
Samuel A. "	50	"	"	7 50
" " horse	100	"	"	15 00
Alfred "	30	"	"	4 50
Charles "	30	"	.12½	3 75
George S. Clark	76	"	.15	11 40
" " horse	50	"	"	7 50
Damon D. White	46	"	"	6 90
James Haskins	30	"	"	4 50
George Meach	70	"	"	10 50

Isaac Cole	22	"	"		3	30
" N. Horton	9	"	"		1	35
Ellsworth Pittsley	15	"	"		2	25
Bert Eddy	40	"	"		6	00
Chas. F. Paull	20	"	"	3	00	
" " horse	20	"	"	3	00	6 00
Elkannah Pierce, gravel	17 lds	"	.5	85		
" " "	78	"	" .3	2 34	3	19
George W. Macomber	12	"	" "			36

Expended in No. 7, C. M. Wade, sur.					\$241	96
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The undersigned having been chosen auditor by the town of Berkley, and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report :

The treasurer's books show the whole amount of cash received from all sources from Jan. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904, was

\$17449 90

He has paid out the sum of

17244 69

for which he has receipts and orders from the selectmen leaving cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1904

204 71

The available funds of the town at this time, Jan. 1, 1904, are as follows :

Cash on hand	\$204 71
Unpaid taxes, 1902	432 97
" " 1903	791 76
Bill against city of Fall River	102 50
Fish note of C. N. Simmons, due June 1	54 00
Rent on town farm, due April 1	100 00

The Mass. school fund for 1904 is	1129 85	
The dog fund “ “	137 53	
Reimbursement for tuition of small towns for 1904 is	377 00	
	————	\$3330 32

The Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank has a deposit of the proceeds of the sale of the personal property of the town farm amounting to 702 50

The Taunton S. D. & Trust Co. holds two notes against the town amounting to 1800 00
 Capt. H. A. Dean has a note of 300 00

JAMES W. PAULL,
 AUDITOR.

NOAH H. STRANGE,
 TREASURER.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1903.

- May 30. Cyrus O. Elms of Taunton and Louisa T. Boyce of Taunton. Married by Rev. E. W. Belcher, Myricks.
- June 24. George R. French of Taunton and Inez M. Briggs of Berkley. Married by Rev. O. J. White, Taunton.
- June 27. George A. Chapman of Berkley and Maria P. Leonard of Berkley. Married by Rev. C. B. Wathen, Rehoboth.
- Aug. 26. Frank B. Hathaway of Berkley and Ada G. Terry of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Sept. 6. Ralph H. Anthony of Fall River and Josephine J. Farge of Fall River. Married by Rev. E. W. Belcher, Myricks.
- Sept. 12. Antone Medish of Berkley and Mary Monish of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. W. Belcher, Myricks.
- Sept. 13. Joseph L. Macomber of Berkley and Eva F. Terry of Berkley. Married Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Sept. 25. Samuel C. Norcutt of Berkley and Margaret Black of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Nov. 4. Allen A. Haskell of Berkley and Grace E. Soule of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Nov. 24. Frederic L. Williams of Berkley and Florence N. Read of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Nov. 26. Ernest D. Hoxie of Berkley and Florence B. Evans of Freetown. Married by Rev. John W. Reynolds, Freetown.
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1903.

CHILD'S NAME.		PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 25.	Joseph Sousa	Joseph and Phoebe Sousa
Feb. 2	Smith	Patrick and Johanna Smith
Feb. 6	John Fariava	Manuel and Candido Fariava
Feb. 21	Helen Frances Flerra	Alexander and Carrie A. Flerra
Mar. 5	Doris Chris. Campbell	Chas. H. and Edith E. Campbell
Mar. 25	Hollis Stan. Macomber	Fred. and Hannah E. Macomber
June 4	Gladys Phillips Babbitt	Joseph H. and Edith E. Babbitt
July 22	Ellen Prunier	Peter J. and Victoria Prunier
Aug. 12	Mildred Fran. Westgate	Daniel L. and Jennie F. Westgate
Aug. 16	Eva Levesque	Ovide and Agnes Levesque
Aug. 17	Kenneth H. Belcher	Ernest W. and Minnie E. Belcher
Aug. 25	Hazel Ellarette Ashley	Walter C. and Blanche M. Ashley
Sept. 1	Flor. Russell Horton	Frederic N. and Jennie Horton
Sept. 11	Amos Taves	Frank and Cora B. Taves
Sept. 20	Frank Rose	Manuel and Clara Rose
Oct. 15	Mary Silvia	Joseph and Kate Silvia
Oct. 30	Ames	John and Delia M. Ames
Nov. 5	Flor. Howland Haskins	Albert F. and Alice Haskins
Nov. 6	Flora Perry	Manuel and Agnes A. Perry
Dec. 2	Marian I. Whittaker	Harry E. and Lucy M. Whittaker
Dec. 23	Lyle Edgar Braley	Silas E. and Elsie P. Braley
Dec. 31	Macomber	Clifford E. and Em. E. Macomber
Aug. 31	Celia M. Wordell	Wm. H. and Lottie E. Wordell

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1903.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
January 21	Edgar W. Bowen	33	5	15
22	Charles F. Westgate	48	5	15
February 15	Thomas H. Shores	59	11	5
April 2	Capt. Williams Young	76	8	8
May 4	Antone G. Silvia	35		
8	Lena P. Chester	16		
June 1	Fred H. French	48		
17	Ella M. Whittaker	49	1	18
18	Julia Almy Dean	75	8	3
July 24	Harriet W. Baker	65	11	18
Aug. 3	Lydia E. Horton	3	7	16
14	Isaac Ellis	79		
15	Elisha Belcher	84	7	26
Sept. 1	Mary R. Horton	79	10	14
22	Hannah Norcutt	83	7	20
Aug. 4	Betsey C. Stone	59	11	4
Oct. 2	Betsey Newhall	84	2	11
29	Fannie Cahoon	91	5	10
Nov. 15	Simeon Briggs	80	7	21
24	Lillian M. Trafton	50	4	13

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1903, 82.

CHAS. W. COOK, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF BURIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN CEMETERY

Dec. 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

1902	Cash on hand		\$33 29
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LIABILITIES.

1903	May 1, John B. Sullivan and Son, setting gates	11 55	
"	June 1, S. Albert Burt, paint- ing gates	1 40	
"	Nov. 2, E. H. Allen, labor	8 33	21 28
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"	Dec. 31, cash on hand		12 01

Lots in perpetual care, Philip C. Porter, Wm. Bab-
bitt, \$100 each, deposited in Bristol County Savings
Bank, Taunton

Burial Commissioners	{	GEORGE CUMMINGS, Chair.
		EDWIN H. ALLEN, Sec.
		S. ALBERT BURT

Public Library.

Your trustees take pleasure in reporting to you the progress of your library.

We have twelve hundred and thirty-four volumes on our shelves, and have put in circulation the past season ten hundred and fifty. We have added forty-seven books by purchase and received from the state and other sources as gifts about one hundred volumes. Owing to the large number given us we have not expended all the appropriation, but as we have no reason to expect such gifts the coming year we would ask for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Twenty-five dollars for librarian. Seventy-five dollars for new books and twenty-five dollars for new catalogues of which we are in great need.

For account of expenditures see Treasurer's report.

JOS. HOWLAND,	}	Trustees of Public Library
ALBERT E. DEAN,		
CHAS A. HATHAWAY,		

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$11 08	\$47 66	\$60 74
Allen Albert M.	2	7 05	25 73	34 78
Ashley Jethro	4	2 56	19 91	26 47
Alden Mrs. Martin			78	78
Anthony Benjamin F.	2	54	15 15	18 04
Alexander J. M.	2	3 18	20 93	26 11
Ames John	2			2 00
Burt Thomas heirs			15 27	15 27
Babbitt Caleb D.	2	3 26	25 96	31 21
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	3 88	8 52	14 40
Babbitt Rollin H. Trustee Wm.				
Babbitt estate		1 16	20 92	22 08
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	3 80	25 57	31 37
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	2			2 00
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Louisa			16 27	16 27
Babbitt John D. heirs			19 37	19 37
Bassett Arthur B.	2	15		2 15
Bassett Albert F.	2	3 72	17 59	23 31
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	6 12	2 48	10 60
Babbitt Lois W.			27 90	27 90
Belcher Elisha			7 75	7 75
Belcher Calvin	2	15		2 15
Belcher Wm. H.	2			2 00
Bennett Arthur J.	2	9 61	25 58	37 18
Boyce William heirs			1 16	1 16
Boyce Enoch V.	2		18 21	20 21
Bowen Amasa W.	2			2 00

Bowen N. G. T.	2	78	24 02	26 80
Boyce Mrs. Mary heirs			22 48	22 48
Bowers George H.	2	1 32	23 25	26 58
Bonney Elmer E.	2			2 00
Briggs Andrew J.			2 33	2 33
Briggs Caleb S. C.	2	7 29	24 41	33 70
Briggs Simon	2	3 64	21 70	27 34
Briggs Herbert F.	2	1 70		3 70
Briggs Thomas A.	2	12 79	25 80	40 60
Briggs Job D.	2			2 00
Briggs Chester J.	2	38	12 01	14 40
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 00		3 00
Briggs Alvin heirs			20 69	20 69
Braley Silas E.	2		7 75	9 75
Bissett Charles heirs		1 16	23 25	24 41
Brightman F. S.	2	3 02		5 02
Burt Stephen A.	2	2 79	15 73	20 52
Burt Nancy I.			18 60	18 60
Belcher E. W.	2			2 00
Blinn Fred			6 20	6 20
Burgess Manuel	2	1 00		3 00
Case Nathan G. estate		39	16 04	16 43
Caswell George W.	2	1 00		3 00
Caswell Carrie P. and Arthur Durfee			2 48	2 48
Canham Frederic L.	2		10 08	12 08
Cameron John	2			2 00
Cameron Effie heirs			1 16	1 16
Callahan John J.	2		7 75	9 75
Coombs Benjamin F. heirs			24 41	24 41
Coombs Benjamin F.	2	1 94		3 94
Chapman George F.	2	4 42	14 34	20 76
Chapman George A.	2			2 00
Chapman Robert S.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Chase Charles E.	2	62	6 20	8 82
Chase Thomas H.	2	6 51	27 90	36 41
Chace Ervine A.	2	26 89	23 25	52 14
Chase Peter L.	2	3 72	31 00	36 72
Corey Charles	2	1 75	14 49	18 24
Corey Mary L.			19 76	19 76
Coville Andrew H.		5 04	1 55	6 59
Coville Sarah F.			32 94	32 94
Cook Charles W.	2	3 64	41 85	47 49
Cole Isaac M.	2	85	15 50	18 35

Clark Charles E. heirs		46	24 41	24 87
Clark Charles E.	2	1 16	12 40	15 56
Clark Lucy M.			14 34	14 34
Churchill Levi P.	2	117 80	68 59	188 39
Crane Emma T.			17 83	17 83
Clark George S.	2	2 48	15 11	19 59
Crane William H. S.	2	2 17	21 47	25 64
Crane Margaret		3 18	20 67	23 85
Cummings Capt. George	2	6 74	25 96	34 70
Cummings George S.	2	1 55	8 91	12 46
Cummings Joseph T.	2	78	12 01	14 79
Cummings Albert B.	2	2 32		4 32
Cummings Bert N.	2			2 00
Cudworth Samuel H. heirs			11 62	11 62
Cushing John heirs			15 89	15 89
Conant Edward	2			2 00
Chace Lydia H.			34 72	34 72
Chase James S.	2			2 00
Copeland Clarence E.			1 16	1 16
Davis Charles A.	2	69	14 34	17 03
Davis William M.	2	1 55		3 55
Dean Miles S.	2	78	20 54	23 32
Dean Albert E.	2	2 71	31 08	35 79
Dean Thomas F. heirs		62	24 02	24 64
Dean Everett M.	2			2 00
Dean Benjamin F.	2		14 18	16 18
Dean Edmund P.	2	6 67	17 83	26 50
Delano Charles G.	2	1 00	12 40	15 40
Delano Ruben T.	2	3 80	21 86	27 66
Dean H. A.	2	35 42	99 67	137 09
Dean H. A. guardian for G. H. Fletcher		94 16	40 68	134 85
Dean Frank		moved to Taunton.		
DeMora Joseph	2			2 00
DePoint John	2			2 00
Dillingham John Q. heirs			47 35	47 35
Dillingham James D.	2	3 72		5 72
Dillingham James D. estate			10 04	10 04
Duffee Harry J.	2	2 79		4 79
DeMoranville, F.	2	62		2 62
DeRibbentrop Achille	2	2 64		4 64
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Eaton Rollin B. Mrs.			4 80	4 80
Edwards Margaret		1 55	13 95	15 50
Edwards Rhodes K.	2			2 00

Ellis Isaac		46		46
Ellis Margaret			6 98	6 98
Farmer Charles W. heirs		1 16	34 88	36 04
Fletcher Louis P.	2	13 95	40 30	56 25
Francis Jabez M.	2	7 36	42 63	51 99
French Isaac E.	2		7 36	9 36
French Cicero R. C.	2	1 94	18 60	22 54
French Lauriston	2	39	18 91	21 30
Faria Manuel P.	2	1 55		3 55
Finnerty Michael	2			2 00
Fleria Alexander	2	2 09		4 09
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		9 30	11 30
Gracia Joseph	2	1 94	10 85	14 79
Greene Capt. Lewis	2	9 15	10 85	22 00
Grinnell John W.	2	78		2 78
Grinnell Sarah D.			13 56	13 56
Graham A. R.	2	4 11	29 99	36 10
Graham Elmer	2			2 00
Gardner Fred W.	2	1 24	22 86	26 10
Goulate Antone	2	39		2 39
Hathaway Henry	2	7 60	34 10	43 70
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	9 07	19 14	50 21
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			13 56	13 56
Hathaway Charles A.	2	8 45	29 61	40 06
Hathaway Frank B.	2			2 00
Hathaway Thomas N.	2	54	18 99	21 53
Hathaway Enoch P.	2	1 29	12 40	15 69
Haines Augustus R.	2			2 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A.	2	44 17		46 17
Haines Howard	2	7 60	18 29	27 89
Harmon George A.	2		7 36	9 36
Hathaway Angeline			3 88	3 88
Haskins Julius C.	2	2 02	25 19	29 21
Haskins John T.	2	19 30	6 05	27 35
Haskins Malachi	2	2 95	13 95	18 90
Haskins William W.	2	3 25	7 36	12 61
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Harriet		1 40	13 95	15 35
Haskins Jacob C.	2	47		2 47
Haskins Albert F.	2			2 00
Haskins Clothier P.	2	78	18 37	21 15
Haskins Levi E.	2			2 00
Haskins James D.	2	78		2 78

Haskins Samuel A.	2	1 25		3 25
Haskins William F.	2			2 00
Horton William C.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		8 91	10 91
Horton Frederic	2			2 00
Horton Isaac N.	2			2 00
Hazzard Samuel F.	2	3 25	15 89	21 14
Hoard David S.	2			2 00
Hoard David S. and Rhoda W.			25 58	25 58
Hoard Rhoda W.			13 18	13 18
Howard George F.	2	1 40	12 79	16 19
Howland Joseph	2	5 58	52 70	60 28
Hopkins Ernest F.	2	5 89	30 23	38 12
Hoxie David A.	2	3 57	31 39	36 66
Hoxie Ernest D.	2			2 00
Hatch Mrs. Helen			18 45	18 45
Luther George W.	2	15 52	32 21	38 81
Luther Simeon W.	2	2 33	14 34	18 67
Leach Giles L.	2	3 72	49 60	55 32
Leighton Clarence M.	2	1 16		3 16
Lord Frank J.	2			2 00
Macomber James H.	2		8 53	10 53
Macomber Charles H.	2	3 10	9 84	14 94
Macomber Frank S.	2	1 16	8 53	11 69
Macomber Helen A.			5 43	5 43
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	2 09		4 09
Macomber Horace N.	2	2 48	1 24	5 72
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2			2 00
Macomber Frederic	2			2 00
Macomber George W.	2	7 20	51 15	60 44
Macomber Eben	2		16 28	18 28
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber James L.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Restcome	2	20 54	24 03	46 57
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Allison R.	2			2 00
Macomber George R.	2	3 49	28 68	34 17
Martin Frank	2	2 17	11 16	15 33
Macomber Maria			1 55	1 55
Maguire James	2	2 71	15 27	19 98
Meack John W. heirs			5 83	5 83
Myricks M. E. Church		13 95	12 40	26 35
McCall James	2	7 05	12 79	21 84
Murphy Cornelius J.	2		19 38	21 38

Myrick Gideon H.	2			2 00
Munroe William A.	2	93		2 93
Munn Arthur G.	2		2 56	4 56
McCarthy Edward	2			2 00
Norcutt George A.	2	1 94	17 83	21 77
Norcutt Samuel C.	2	1 55	12 40	15 95
Norcutt Barnard heirs			11 78	11 78
Northrop William H.	2	3 95	14 73	20 68
Nichols Walter D. heirs		39	27 90	28 29
Nichols Sarah W.		1 08	15 65	16 73
Newhall Betsey			39	39
O'Brien Fenella		39	31	70
Perry Herbert A.	2	8 53	27 12	37 65
Paull Fred A. heirs			34 10	34 10
Paull Charles F.	2		2 48	4 48
Paull James W.	2		6 98	8 98
Paull Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paull Thomas P. guardian and trustee		86 34		86 34
Paull Bros.		17 13	24 49	41 62
Perry Manuel	2	46	7 75	10 21
Phillips Everett F.	2			2 00
Phillips Shepard			6 20	6 20
Phillips Walter I.	2	78	7 75	10 53
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 63		3 63
Phillips Franklin P.			2 71	2 71
Phillips Charles F.	2	1 09	7 75	10 84
Phillips Edmund O.	2	39		2 39
Peddy P. Pierce			14 88	14 88
Pierce David R. heirs			4 65	4 65
Pierce Jane			4 26	4 26
Pierce Mary		387 50	19 38	406 88
Pierce Alfred	2	3 49	16 28	21 77
Pierce Elkanah	2	19 84	39 53	61 37
Pierce Walter A.	2	62	10 08	12 70
Pierce Walter F.	2			2 00
Pierce Augustus F.	2	2 25	20 15	24 40
Poole Thomas F.	2	78		2 78
Poole Elmer V.	2	78	13 56	16 34
Premier Pierre J.	2	2 56	8 21	13 47
Randall Luther H.	2	5 05	24 41	31 45
Ramsdell Mary			10 08	10 08
Read John A.	2	78		2 79
Read Otis E.			8 76	8 76
Read Florence E.			1 00	1 00

Read Asa W.	2		6 98	8 98
Reed Alton W.	2			2 00
Richmond John F. heirs			4 31	4 31
Rose John D.	2	9 84	18 52	30 36
Rose Manuel	2	1 63	16 04	19 67
Rose Frank	2	1 32	11 63	14 95
Rose Antone	2	3 80	22 48	28 28
Robinson J. C. A.	2	1 09	9 92	13 01
Renches Emma B.			4 65	4 65
Sabins Walter A.	2	4 03	21 70	27 73
Seymour Isaac estate			22 94	22 94
Shaw Charles A.	2	3 80	18 21	24 01
Shaw Charles E.	2			2 00
Shaw Charles A. and Charles E.			27 13	27 13
Shores Lavinia T.			7 36	7 36
Simms William G.	2	4 73	36 81	43 54
Smith William H.	2	1 24	9 30	12 54
Smith Arthur H.	2		7 36	9 36
Smith Edward L.	2	78		2 78
Smith John	2			2 00
Smith Mrs. Johanna		47	17 36	17 83
Simmons John G.	2	62	7 75	10 37
Staples Sumner N.	2	3 25	26 35	31 60
Staples John S. heirs			26 35	26 35
Staples John F.	2	17 36	6 98	26 34
Staples Hulda T.			15 50	15 50
Staples Phoebe			9 53	9 53
Society Cong.			11 63	11 63
Strange Walter A.	2	3 88	26 35	32 23
Strange Charles L.	2	2 33	9 69	14 12
Strange Noah H.	2	11 55	51 63	65 48
Strange N. H. & Geo. Williams heirs			16	16
Stilphen F. G.	2	4 31	13 72	20 03
Sere Henry	2	2 87	13 95	18 82
Sere Henry Jr.	2			2 00
Sousa Manuel B.	2	1 47	8 91	12 38
Sousa Joseph	2		8 14	10 14
Silvia Joseph	2	2 02	14 96	18 98
Silvia Antone G. heirs			4 12	4 12
Sellars Freeman	2	1 55	3 88	7 43
Stone Betsey C.		9 30		9 30
Terry Leander	2	3 33	19 84	25 17
Terry Edward E.	2			2 00
Terry Eliphalet	2			2 00

Terry Frank B.	2			2 00
Terry Joseph W.	2			2 00
Terry Zebedee	2	62		2 62
Thresher Martha R. heirs			2 17	2 17
Townsend N. G. heirs			1 55	1 55
Theroux Olivia	2	1 47	7 36	10 83
Turcott George S.	2	54		2 54
Taves Frank	2		27 90	29 90
Tillson Edgar	2			2 00
Tripp Gustavus	2		36 43	38 43
Viall Cassius E.	2	2 56	19 76	24 32
Vigar Thomas	2	62	78	3 40
Victorine Manuel	2	1 09		3 09
Wade Charles M.	2	2 48	20 93	25 40
Wordell Eli W.	2	3 80		5 80
Wordell Mrs. Eli W.			10 23	10 23
Washburn James F.	2	3 57	20 38	25 95
Westgate Marrisaa			8 53	8 53
Westgate George H.	2	47		2 47
Westgate George A.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Daniel L.	2			2 00
Westgate Will F.	2	1 00	6 59	9 59
Westgate James B. heirs			15 50	15 50
Westgate George E.	2	8 91	26 74	37 65
Whittaker Ella W.			17 83	17 83
Whittaker Fred A.	2	1 16	6 20	9 36
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whittaker Linneus B.	2			2 00
Whittaker Albert O.	2			2 00
Whittaker Edward E.	2	5 97	27 90	35 87
Wilbur Amanda			8 52	8 52
White Charles S.	2	1 94	18 06	22 00
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2		8 14	10 14
White Arthur	2	39		2 39
Williams Seth E.	2	3 49	35 65	41 14
Williams N. Freeman	2	4 42		6 42
Williams Fred L.	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Blinn Nelson E.	\$17 83	\$17 83
Burt Alex E.	1 16	1 16
Burt Benj. heirs	3 10	3 10
Briggs Sarah F.	1 55	1 55
Babbitt Mrs. John O.	1 16	1 16
Carey Sarah J. heirs	9 69	9 69
Chase Timothy	19 22	19 22
Dean J. Frank	22 48	22 48
Dean David C.	39	39
Dean James I.	3 10	3 10
Dean David W.	12 01	12 01
Dean Lawrence A.	47	47
Doyle Thomas heirs	3 10	3 10
Dunbar Helen D.	78	78
Hart William E.	1 16	1 16
Hart John C.	1 55	1 55
Hart George	1 24	1 24
Hart Edward O. heirs	2 33	2 33
Hart James E. and Lysander W.	2 02	2 02
Hart Chester S.	39	39
Hathaway Elkanah heirs	15 50	15 50
Hayden Edward W.	7 75	7 75
Johnson Charles F.	7 75	7 75
Macomber Edward P. heirs	1 55	1 55
Macomber Henry B.	2 71	2 71
Macomber Nathan	5 43	5 43
McCall Charles	13 95	13 95
Desserault Lora	4 66	4 66

Holloway Benjamin F.		78	78
Goff Albert O.		78	78
Parker Hamilton		1 16	1 16
Padelford Charles W.		78	78
Padelford Elizabeth heirs		78	78
Padelford David		31	31
Pierce Stephen heirs		23	23
Pierce Oliver A. heirs		23	23
Pitts Albert estate		11 24	11 24
Pickens Philo		6 20	6 20
Phillips Jacob		39	39
Sanford Alpheus heirs		2 33	2 33
Stead Alonzo		3 10	3 10
Sanford John E.		3 10	3 10
Soper Lysander heirs		78	78
Staples Abiel B.		5 81	5 81
Taunton City of		48 59	48 59
Thresher John H.		4 19	4 19
Shove Henry		2 33	2 33
Wade Mrs. Mary A.		2 33	2 33
Williams Philip		47	47
Williams Sinai heirs		2 33	2 33
Williams R. Arthur		10 85	10 85
Williams Emily C.		5 43	5 43
Williams Alex H. heirs		78	78
Williams Charles		78	78
Wetherell James		7 36	7 36
Reed Ida M.		2 71	2 71
Whittemore Emma F.	1 63	18 60	20 23
Boardman Alfred		37 98	37 98
Crane Calvin T.		1 24	1 24
Haskins Urial M.		78	78
Hathaway Benj. heirs		3 10	3 10
Clark Patrick J.		26 35	26 35
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.		6 36	6 36
Baker John		7 75	7 75
Kelsey Bertha L.		15 11	15 11

DIGHTON.

Carr Charles E.	12 01	12 01
Caswell William heirs	1 94	1 94
French William W. heirs	78	78
Babbitt John O.	3 10	3 10
Goff Albert N.	7 75	7 75
Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie	3 88	3 88
Perry Edward	10 85	10 85
Simmons Charles N.	17 25	17 25
Simmons Noble S. heirs	7 56	7 56
White Darius M.	1 40	1 40
White Louis M., Guardian James Covill	8 53	8 53
White Lewis M.	4 65	4 65
Talbot Orin M. estate	31 78	31 78

FREETOWN.

Briggs Charles heirs	78	78
Cudworth Daniel H. heirs	47	47
Eddy Charles O.	1 16	1 16
Crane Barzilla heirs	5 43	5 43
Gurney Jonathan	62	62
Hathaway Joseph D.	7 60	7 60
Hathaway Andrew M.	2 33	2 33
Nichols Gilbert N.	6 59	6 59
Sampson Mary	78	78
Pierce J. Henry	78	78
Pierce J. Henry and George W.	1 94	1 94
Winslow James heirs	1 55	1 55
Wilson John D. heirs	31	31
Webster Andrew J.	27 20	27 20
Phillips D. Benj.	11 63	11 63

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier heirs	4 26	4 26
Allen John F.	23 25	23 25
Canady William heirs	2 33	2 33
Canady Leonard	10 85	10 85
Strowbridge Susan heirs	3 10	3 10
Murphy Jeremiah	10 08	10 08
Pierce William Chester	22 86	22 86
Pierce William C. and E. A.	62	62
Pierce Ethan E.	5 12	5 12
Pierce Job	23	23
Pierce James P.	48 83	48 83
Pierce Harmon	10 46	10 46
Seekel Curtis N.	7 75	7 75

NEW BEDFORD.

Burt Charles D. heirs	23	23
Thomas Ella R.	2 33	2 33

BROCKTON.

Townsend B. Emory	12 01	12 01
Crane Levi L.	78	78

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Leach E. G. and Durfee Arthur	78	78
Presbry Eliza	8 37	8 37
Myrick Erastus O.	7 75	7 75

FALL RIVER.

Hathaway Sissonia	15 50	15 50
Clark Stella P.	10 08	10 08
Haskins Benj. S.	78	78
Bissom Charles	17 05	17 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andros Milton, San Francisco, Cal.	15 50	15 50
Crane John heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	11 63	11 63
Crane Benj. heirs, Paris, France	2 71	2 71
Fish Isaac, Onset, Mass.	7 75	7 75
Gray Alex and Hamlin M., Middleboro, Mass.	22	22
Hathaway Ambrose, Brighton, Mass.	1 94	1 94
Haskins William A., Ottawa, Ill.	3 88	3 88
Logan Mary N. heirs, Cincinatti, O.	1 94	1 94
Humphrey Emma, Colorado,	10 85	10 85
Howland Hannah R. heirs. Colorado	10 08	10 08
Millard L. D. heirs, E. Douglas, Mass.	2 33	2 33
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Boston, Mass.	51 15	51 15
Paull Amelia, Hollis, N. H.	1 55	1 55
Duffee Lucy B., Berkley	26 74	26 74
Harrington Cornelius, Warren, R. I.	20 00	20 00
Strange Annie M., Raynham, Mass.	1 16	1 16
McCoray Charles E. S., Boston, Mass.	10 46	10 49

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Committee as Organized.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term expires.
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman	Berkley, Mass. 1906
Helen R. Strange, Secretary	Assonet, Mass. 1904
Luther H. Randall	Berkley, Mass. 1905

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

S. C. Hutchinson,
Dighton, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Corey,
Berkley, Mass.

Receipts for School Purposes.

Town appropriation for schools	\$1700 00
Income from Mass. school fund	626 34
“ “ dog fund,	41 53
“ city of Boston	68 00
“ state (state children)	153 00
“ “ for superintendent	150 00
“ “ for teachers	100 00
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	\$2838 87

For expenditures see Treasurer's report.

No appropriation was made for High school tuition as the state reimburses.

Number of scholars enrolled according to the school census for the year 1903,

Between 5 and 15, 161.

Between 7 and 14, 112.

Report of School Committee.

Our report necessarily will be brief, as we will speak only in a general way or give a few suggestions, leaving full details to our superintendent, S. C. Hutchinson who has so faithfully spent part of his time in our schools, and consequently is amply able to give an extensive report and also to discuss the merits and demerits of our school system.

We are pleased to state that in some of our schools we see a decided improvement in discipline and school work, still there are always, "higher rounds," to be reached, and with our system of superintendency nothing but progress need be expected.

Some of our pupils are doing good work in composition. Would that more time might be spent in that line of work, for nothing can be of more practical use to the scholar all through life, unless it be mathematics, than the correct use of language.

The arts of reading, writing and conversing well, are arts well worth time and study; many a good position in life has been secured and retained by these acquisitions.

We regret to announce that the membership of two of our schools, No. 4 and No. 5, is so small.

Some would naturally expect better results in school work, in the above mentioned schools, as the teacher would have more time for explanation and instruction; but on the

other hand there is not the competition or rivalry for the scholars to work for. Unless these two schools increase in numbers during next year, we think on the whole it would be advisable to unite with another school, which we think the parents would not object to.

It has been mentioned at a joint committee meeting, that a music teacher should be employed for the three towns. Some think the time is coming, if not at hand, when music should be considered a branch of our school work; for many of our pupils, if not taught music at school, would not otherwise receive it.

The committee, after careful examination of the Myricks school house, suggest that there be a double floor and better means of heating, as complaint has been made it was too cold for children to attend.

To lay a new floor, purchase a large coal stove and paint the building would cost nearly three hundred dollars and, if many alterations were made, three hundred more.

The joint committee of the three towns met in Dighton, April 11, and unanimously re-elected S. C. Hutchinson, Supt. of schools for Dighton, Rehoboth and Berkley, at the same salary.

The superintendent held a joint meeting of the committee and teachers of the three towns, in Dighton, Jan. 30th, 1903, for the purpose of giving better instructions to the teachers and also to harmonize their work.

An excellent programme was arranged, the subjects treated skillfully and a very profitable day was spent.

At our joint meeting of the committee, a similar one was voted to be held annually. This year it was held in Rehoboth, and the one following will probably be held in Berkley.

In closing this report, we hope the above statements will meet the approval of our citizens. The committee would gladly receive any instruction on school duties by those who are interested.

We are indebted to the superintendent, teachers, parents and all interested in education for the sympathy, hearty and faithful support they have given us in our school work.

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
HELEN R. STRANGE,
LUTHER H. RANDALL,

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Berkley :

I present herewith my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

It is my purpose to present as clearly and succinctly as possible the general condition of the schools, to indicate such progress as has been made, and to point out lines along which the schools may be improved.

It seems proper to give special attention to some phase of school economy in each report and as I have made an interesting study of the school expenditures of the several towns in this supervision district for the past five years it may be of interest to include some results and observations for general information and for the purpose of preserving them for future reference.

TABLES OF INFORMATION.

A part of this information is in the form of tables in the appendix to which reference will be made throughout this report. They will give interesting facts and suggestions along lines of improvement.

THE SCHOOLS.

A reference to the report of 1902, if kept on file, will add interest to the reading of the following pages.

Special phases of the school work will be considered under various paragraphs. In general it may be said that there has been a decided strengthening in the character and

morale of most of the schools, a commendable progress in methods of instruction, and a marked gain in the details of school administration and supervision. A greater degree of uniformity and cooperation prevails among the several schools, and the school system is assuming a definite and tangible character.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The public interest in the schools is manifested to a considerable degree, but not to the extent that is most desirable.

It should always be borne in mind that intelligent and helpful criticism and support can only be given from an accurate knowledge of facts and conditions.

Visits to the schools are too often limited to special days and occasion. The schools are open for inspection at every session, and parents and friends of the schools are urged to manifest their interest by frequent visits. Parents are invited to consult freely with the teachers and the superintendent concerning the work and progress of their children.

TEACHERS.

I am glad to refer again to the work and faithful effort of the teachers. They respond readily to suggestions, take up the added duties incident to school supervision cheerfully and show a very cordial appreciation of all endeavors to strengthen the work of the school. They all subscribe to educational periodicals, use every means for professional advancement, and they are loyal and devoted to the schools.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

You will notice [table B] that for the year 1902-1903 there were six changes of teachers. Five schools retained the

teacher of the preceding year but only three of these remained throughout the year. Four schools in all retained the same teacher for the year. For the present year there have been thus far two changes. Five teachers of last year entered upon the fall term and no changes have since been made. This shows a gain, and I would suggest that we endeavor to improve still further along this line by securing the best teachers when changes are unavoidable and retaining them as long as possible.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

In order to do this it may be advisable to continue still further the admirable policy of the committee in making a slight increase in the wages of teachers whose work is of excellent quality and, in some cases, of almost unlimited quantity. Forty scholars in a school of mixed grades is beyond the capabilities of any teacher, when the kind, quality and amount of work to be done are taken into consideration.

The minimum wage should not be less than eight dollars per week for any schools, and not less than ten dollars per week for any school of twenty-five or more pupils.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

With reference to the qualification of teachers regard should be had to the fact that quite a number of our pupils enter the high school and that it is very desirable that our own teachers should prepare them for that purpose. The minimum requirement for teaching in this town should be a high school diploma, or its equivalent, and it should be our policy to secure teachers with normal training or successful experience so far as may be possible. A reference to table C will show that the proportion of teachers who have been trained in the normal school is very small.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A course of study is having special attention. An arbitrary course of study cannot be forced upon the schools with wisdom. It has, rather, to be a growth and development, fitted to the necessities of local conditions. In the spring of 1903 outlines were placed in the hands of the teachers as a guide to the order and progress of the work. These have been closely followed, and they have served as a basis for classifying and grading the pupils.

The attention that was given to reading last year has been fruitful in results. The Rational Method of Teaching Reading is followed with excellent results in several schools.

In other subjects the work is progressing with system and thoroughness. Test questions are sent out from time to time to determine the quality of the work done and to serve as a stimulus to the pupils endeavor.

In the preparation of the outlines the nine-grade plan was followed. The school year is short and nine years gives all too little time for the work to be done. Besides, of the cities and towns of Massachusetts more than six-sevenths have nine-grade courses.

GRADING.

The task of grading the pupils has been very complex and difficult. The first step taken was to determine the grade of each pupil in each study. Few pupils were in the same grade in all subjects. Some to their advantage, but more to their disadvantage. The effort has been to balance the work of these pupils so that their future progress should be logical and

symmetrical. In accomplishing this, regard must needs be had for the interest of the individual pupil, and for the welfare of the school as a whole. No drastic measures have been adopted in the grading, and as a result some schools are now better graded than others. All are working, however, with a definite end in view and for the best possible results. Especial attention is given to the needs of those pupils whose time for attending school is limited, and they are taught those subjects that they need most.

An approximation of the results of grading is shown in table D, together with the number in each grade and the average ages of the various grades. The table also shows the number of grades in each school. There is added for purposes of comparison the average ages of the grades in several other towns.

THE TOWN LIBRARY.

I should like to call the attention of the committee to the advisability of considering at an early date, some means whereby the books of the public library may be brought into larger use by the schools for reference and general reading. In many towns the school is utilized as an agency for distribution with great profit both to the school and the surrounding community.

SCHOOLROOM DECORATION.

It is with especial satisfaction that I refer to the beginning made in schoolroom decoration by the Number Four and Number Seven Schools.

Entertainments were given in both schools by the pupils and teachers assisted by some of their friends and the results were goodly sums realized, and very pleasant social hours besides.

The following pictures have been placed in the schools.

Number Four School.

The Horse Fair,	-	-	-	Rosa Bonheur
Christ in the Temple,	-	-	-	Hoffman
Charity,	-	-	-	Abbott H. Thayer

Number Seven School.

The Shepherdess,	-	-	-	Le Rolle
Christ in the Temple,	-	-	-	Hoffman
The Princes in the Tower,	-	-	-	Millais
Pharaoh's Horses,	-	-	-	Herring
George Washington,	-	-	-	Stuart
Abraham Lincoln,	-	-	-	_____

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

A glance at Table I shows that the length of the school year is somewhat shorter than the average for the county and state. Inasmuch as the amount of work to be done is large and the time limited I would recommend that, if the funds allow, the present school terms be extended for two weeks, and that hereafter thirty-six weeks be the regular length of the school year.

ATTENDANCE.

The subject of attendance needs considerable attention. Table E shows the attendance statistics for 1902-1903, and Ta-

ble F a comparison for the five years past. Especial attention is called to the per cent. of attendance in Table F, and also in Table I which shows the per cent. of attendance in various towns and cities, the county and state. It will be noticed that Berkley is considerably below the average. More effort is being made this year to secure better attendance, and up to the recent severe weather the average has been much better. There is room, however, for considerable improvement.

The roll of honor is printed, probably for the last time. It is of doubtful value as a device for securing a good attendance.

A new list is added, however, (Table A) which shows the rank of the various schools in attendance and punctuality. This should appeal to the pride and interest of every pupil and parent and result in an endeavor to make every day count for the good record of the school.

TRUANCY.

Inseparably connected with the subject of attendance is that of truancy. The truant is a constant source of difficulty in the school. He falls behind his class, loses interest in his work, and is continually open to censure and criticism. He is an expense to the town, without receiving an equivalent benefit.

Some attention has been given to truants, but not, perhaps, as much as conditions demand. A number of cases have been investigated with good results. As a rule the fault lies with the parents rather than with the children.

A set of rules and regulations for the guidance of teachers in the matter of attendance and truancy would be of value.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A reference to Table G will show the amounts expended for books and supplies during the last five years. Table H will show the amount expended per pupil for the same time. The average for the five years is \$1.22 per pupil. Table I shows the amount per pupil for various towns and cities, the county and state.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Table G shows the classified expenditures for schools for the past five years. It shows a variation from year to year, but not far from the average. Table H shows the comparative cost of the schools for the same period.

Among other interesting facts it shows:

1. The amount of tax on \$1000 for schools.
2. The amounts received from outside sources for schools.
3. The total cost per pupil.
4. The total cost to the town per pupil.
5. The average cost per pupil in the state.
6. The average wages of teachers.

Table I gives an opportunity to compare the cost of schools in Berkley with similar expenditures in other towns.

The results of this study and comparison show that upon the whole Berkley compares favorably with other towns of its population and valuation. The money for schools is economically and wisely expended. With the increased amount from the state for the coming year the town ought to be able to gain a little in the average expenditure per pupil and in the average

wages of teachers. An increased expenditure wisely administered means an increase in quality and quantity of the work done in the schools, and as this is possible without added cost to the town it ought to be especially appreciated. It is not the intention of the state that the increase in the amount from the state school fund to the smaller towns should be used to diminish the tax rate of the town or to lessen the appropriation for schools, but that it should be used in raising the standard of the schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That there be as few changes in teachers as may be consistent with the good of the schools.
2. That a minimum scale of wages of teachers be adopted.
3. That a definite minimum requirement with reference to the qualifications of teachers be adopted.
4. That some special arrangements be provided so that the schools may have a larger use of the public library.
5. That the school attendance laws be more strictly enforced.
6. That the length of the school year be thirty-six weeks.
7. The adoption of rules and regulations relating to attendance, truancy, and other matters of school administration.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I wish to recognize the uniform kindness and consideration of the pupils, the teachers, the school committee, and the patrons of the schools. It has made my work pleasant, much more efficient, and it is with a very real sense of obligation that I make these acknowledgements.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

APPENDIX.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

1903--4.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR.
Clarence E. Burt	Fourth
Myra R. Dean	Fourth
Laura M. Howland	Fourth
Frederick M. Paull	Third
Lucy F. Smith	Third
Helen S. Paull	Second
F. Adella Babbitt	Second
Jessie Howland	First

B. M. C. DUFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Susie Davis	First
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ROLL OF HONOR.

1902-3.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FOR THE YEAR.

SCHOOL	PUPIL
Number One	Cyrus Hilton John Keefe Frank Reagan
Number Seven	Freeman Sellars George Henry Turcott

FOR TWO TERMS.

Number One	Edith R. Babbitt Alice G. French Edgar A. French Clinton Macomber Pearl Macomber
Number Three	Bessie Smith Walter Smith Joseph De Mouro
Number Five	Ernest Terry Evelyn Fiske Howard Fiske
Number Seven	Charles Everett Haskins Allen Thomas McCabe

FOR ONE TERM.

Number One	George R. Babbitt Walter Burrows George A. Ford Maude Hopkins Charles Morris Amy A. Randall
Number Two	Clarence Briggs Herbert Briggs Ralph Briggs Francis Chase Susie De Mouro Julia Tatro Abbie Tatro
Number Three	Gertrude Eudora Horton Elizabeth Rothermel Mary Rothermel John Rothermel William Rothermel
Number Five	Eliza Terry
Number Six	Manuel Borges Bennie A. Philips
Number Seven	Herbert Ames Agnes Elva Belcher William Leonard Belcher Marion Le Vesque John Cornelius Murphy

TABLE A.

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality

1902-1903.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1	Number Five	90.8	1	Number Five	0
2	" Seven	90.4	2	" Seven	.45
3	" One	90	3	" One	.45
4	" Six	87.3	4	" Six	5.56
5	" Two	85.2	5	" Three	6.21
6	" Four	84.4	6	" Two	6.29
7	" Three	83.6	8	" Four	9.16

TABLE B.

Changes of Teachers.

1902-1903.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	ELECTION.
Nancy M. Morse	Number Two	Alice L. Rankin
Lillian G. Harrington	" Seven	Angie L. Rose
Alice L. Rankin	" Two	C. Elizabeth Hobart
Alton W. Reed	" Three	A. Louise Allen
A. Louise Allen	" Four	Nellie Staples
C. Elizabeth Hobart	" Two	Ethel M. Hamilton

1903-1904.

Nellie Staples	Number Four	Ethel A. Whitehead
Ada H. Strange	" Five	Mary E. White

TABLE C.
TEACHERS---1902-1903.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	Weeks.	Wages per Week.
Number One	Julia R. Burt	Bridgewater Normal	34	\$8 50
Number Two	{ Alice L. Rankin C. Elizabeth Hobart	Thornton Academy	5	9 00
	{ Ethel M. Hamilton	Chauncey Hall Nor. Kind'ten	19	9 00
Number Three	{ Alton W. Reed	Goddard Seminary	10	9 00
	{ A. Louise Allen	Bridgewater Normal	14	8 50
Number Four	{ A. Louise Allen	B. M.C. Durfee High School	20	8 50
	{ Nellie Staples	"	14	7 50
Number Five	Ada H. Strange	Taunton High School	20	7 00
Number Six	Mary L. Corey	Brown University*	34	7 00
Number Seven	Angie L. Rose	Bristol Academy	34	8 00
		Middleboro High and Train- ing School	34	8 00

* Attended without graduating.

TABLE D.
Number of Pupils with Grades and Average Ages.

SCHOOL.	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		IX	
	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m
Number One	6	7 11	4	7 10	1	10	3	8 7	3	10	4	12 6			1	15 1		
Number Two	9	6	3	9 5	1	8	9 9 4				10 11				3	14		
Number Three							8 9 4											
Number Four	1	4 10			1	8 10			3	10 7			6	10 11				
Number Five	2	5 7	2	7 7					3	9 11	1	12 1	2	14 3	3	12 9	3	13 11
Number Six	4	9 9			5	8 11	6 12				1 13 4							
Number Seven	11	5 5	7	6 7	7	8 5					9 9 8		3	13 5	4	15 7		
For the Town	33	6 6	16	7 7	15	8 9	26 9 10		9	10 2	25 11		11	12 2	11 13 10		3	13 11
Dighton																		
Rehoboth		6 2		7 9		8 8	9 9		10	9	11 3			13 5		12 7		13 0
Swansea		6 0		7 10		9 0	10		11	4	12 5			12 7		13 2		13 9
Wrentham		6 8		8 6		8 11	10		11	4	11 5			13 0		13 6		14 3
Northampton		6 8		7 4		9 1	10 3		10	9	11 7			13 0		12 11		14 4
		5 7		7 0		8 2	9 8		10	9	11 6			12 3		13 8		14 1

TABLE E.
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1902-1903.

SCHOOL.	Enrolment.			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Half Days' Absence	Number of Tardinesses	Avg. No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt.'s Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total													
Number One	22	11	33	1	32		19	28.6	25.7	90	1029	13	.45	13	56	17
" Two	23	18	41		41		31	34.5	28.4	85.2	1656	217	6.29	38	20	17
" Three	11	11	22		22		20	19.5	16.3	83.6	1054	121	6.21	80	13	15
" Four	5	8	13		13		12	10.7	9	84.4	549	98	9.16	39	24	10
" Five	4	6	10	1	8	1	6	8.7	7.9	90.8	268	109	5.56	37	17	13
" Six	13	8	21	1	21		19	19.6	17.1	87.3	978	15	.45	30	95	11
" Seven	16	20	37	2	32	2	26	33.3	30.1	90.4	1340					
Totals	94	82	176	4	169	3	123	154.9	135.5	87.4	6874	573	3.57	237	301	95

TABLE F.
COMPARATIVE ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.

Year Ending	Population	School Census		Enrolment.					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Average Length of School year in Weeks	No. of Pupils Attending High School
		5-15 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	Under 5 yr.	5-15 yr.	Over 15 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	Total					
1899		136	110	2	168		120	173	141	124	88	34	26
1900	646	168	120	1	176	7	120	184	156	132	85	34	6
1901		176	120	1	169	3	145	173	154	134	87	34	1
1902		173	145	1	172	6	131	179	152	136	89	34	6
1903		174	131	4	169	3	123	176	155	136	87	34	6

TABLE G.
Classified Expenditures. (From Town Reports.)

Year	Teachers	Janitors	Fuel	Trans. of Pupils	Books and Supplies	Repairs	Sundries	School Committee	Supt. of Schools	High School Tuition	Total
1899	\$1948.00	\$57.06	\$114.03		\$165.59	\$80.18	\$48.87	\$38.50		\$450.00	\$2902.23
1900	1888.80	79.06	119.89		81.50	148.68	20.00	65.00		275.00	2677.93
1901	1834.00	66.65	137.15	\$170	332.27	131.67	66.40	123.00		424.25	3285.39
* 1902	1692.50	70.45	180.99	60	134.78	170.42	96.06	202.75	\$150	411.25	3169.20
1903	1925.00	100.45	141.34		209.27	160.25	83.93	73.00	300	389.50	3382.74

* From Feb. 15 to Dec. 31.

TABLE II.
Comparative Expenditures, 1899-1903.

Year	Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1000	Amount of local tax per \$1000 for Schools	Total Expenditure for Schools.	Received from Outside Sources.					Total Expenditure per Pupil	Total Cost to Town per Pupil	Average Cost per Pupil in State	Cost per Pupil for Books and Supplies	Average Wages of Teachers per Week
					State School Fund	For High School Tuition	Dog Fund	Tuition	From State acct. Dist. Sup'vision					
1899	\$388819	\$15.00	\$4.69	\$2902 23	\$494.44	\$450	\$104.74	\$27.50		\$1076.68	\$19.35	\$12.17	\$26.73	\$1.17
1900	379133	12.50	4.69	2677 93	494.38	275.00	48.96	80.40		898.74	16.43	10.91	27.42	.52
1901	338266	10.50	6.29	3285 39	554.58	424.75	90.50	85		1154.83	20.15	13.07	28.11	2.15
*1902	440315	11.50	3.38	3169 20	838.08	411.25	69.61	306		1684.94	19.68	9.22		.89
1903	407097	15.50	4.55	3382 74	626.34	389.50	41.53	221	\$250	1528 37	20.75	11.37		1.35

*From Feb. 15 to Dec. 31.

TABLE I.
Comparative Statistics.

From the Sixty-Sixth Annual Report of the State Board
of Education.

Town or City	Population 1900	Valuation	No. of Schools	Amount per \$1000 for support of Schools	Amount received from State Sch. fund	Total Expenditure per pupil	Total Cost to Town per Pupil	Total Expenditure per Pupil for text-books and supplies	Average Wages of Teachers per week	Length of School year	Per cent. of Attendance
Berkley	949	\$438266	7	\$4.72*	\$838.08	\$20.39	\$11.63	\$1.22*	\$7.92	34	87
Dighton	1802	774632	12	6.64	917.44	22.52	19.95	1.17*	8.79	34	91
Rehoboth	1840	775320	15	4.02	738.08	15.36	12.42	.99	7.38	32	86
Freetown	1394	812045	8	4.29	738.08	18.18	15.10	1	8.61	36	91
Lakeville	958	575572	6	3.36	738.08	27.02	14.67	.52	8.33	37	82
Granby	761	481924	7	3.92	1017.44	36.66	15.76	1.36	7	33	90
Bernardston	792	400145	7	5.65	838.08	22.53	21.54	1.21	7.70	35	92
Fall River				3.89		25.26	22.03	1.14	13.57	40	91
Taunton				5.28		24.44	24.86	1.14	13.73	37	93
Bristol County				4.13		28.11		1.39	13.07	37	93
State				3.70				1.59	13.34	37	92

*Average for 5 years.

Authorized List of Text Books.

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
Arithmetic, Natural	Winslow	American Book Co.
“ Mental	Milne	American Book Co.
Dictionary, Unabridged	Webster	G. & C. Merriam Co.
Common School and Primary	“	American Book Co.
Geography, Natural	Redway & Hinman	American Book Co.
History, U. S.	Montgomery	Ginn & Co.
Language and Grammar	Southworth & Goddard	Thos. R. Shewell & Co.
Music, Normal course	Tufts & Holt	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Reading by Grades	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Reading, The Rational Method	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Physiology	Blaisdell	Ginn & Co.
Speller, The Descriptive	Aiton	“
Writing, National Vertical		
Penmanship	Barnes	American Book Co.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

Bible, Abridged	Arr. by Rev. D. G. Haskins	D. C. Heath & Co.
First Book of Birds	Miller	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Nature Study by Months I.	Boyden	New Eng. Pub. Co.
Rational Method in Reading, The Manual	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Waymarks for Teachers	Arnold	“ “

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

Fifty Famous Stories, Retold	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Geographical Readers	Carpenter	American Book Co.

Hiawatha	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Old Greek Stories	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Old Stories of the East	"	"
Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors	Kelly	American Book Co.
Stories for Children	Lane	"
Stories of American Life and Adventure	Eggleston	American Book Co.
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans	Eggleston	American Book Co.
Stories of the Old Bay State	Brooks	"
Stories of the Red Children	"	Educational Pub. Co.
Story of the English	Guerber	American Book Co.
Story of the Great Republic	"	"
Story of the Greeks	"	"
Story of the Romans	"	"
Story of the Thirteen Colonies	"	"
Wonder Book	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

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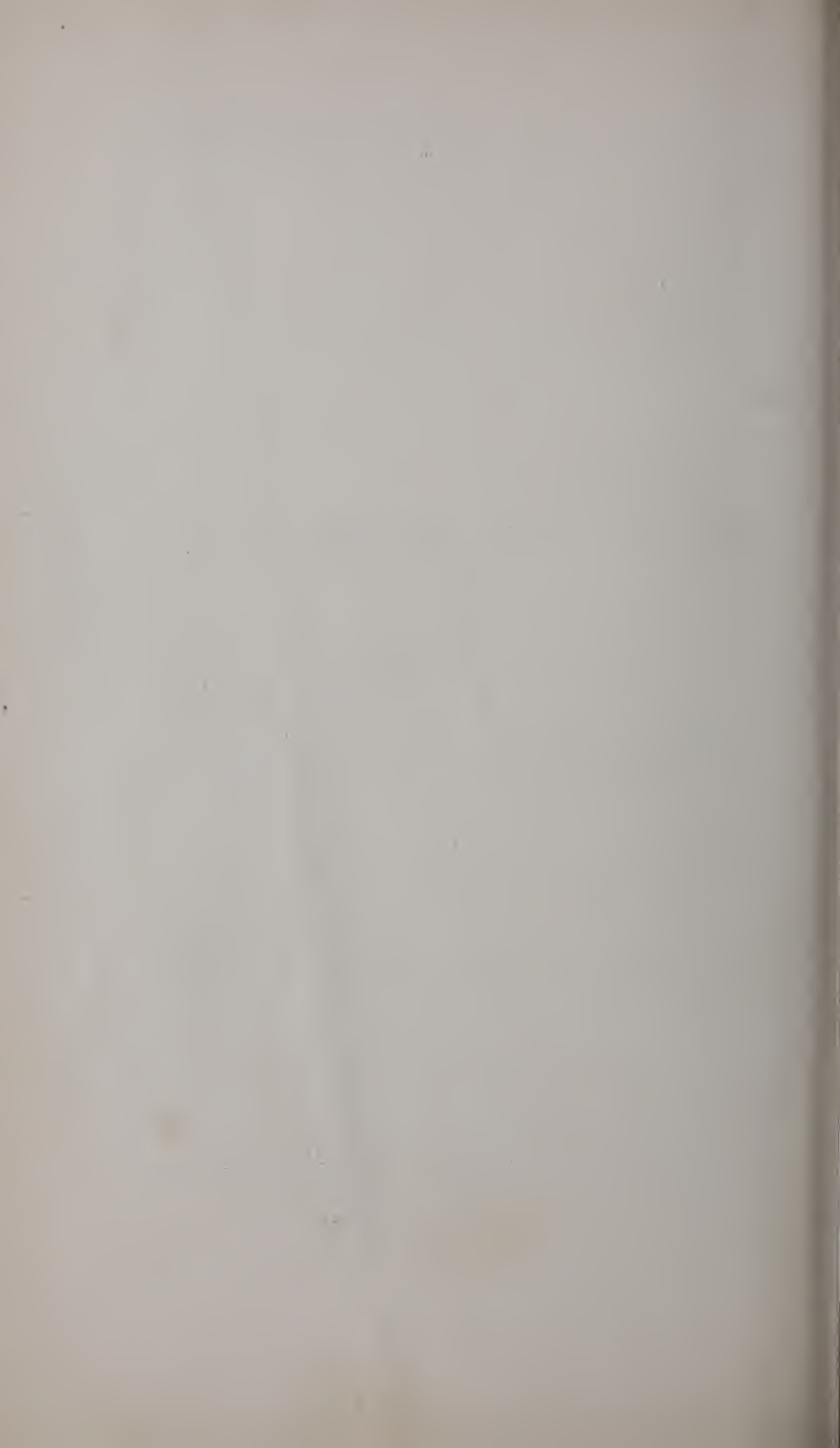
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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE,
1905.



Report of Selectmen.

January 25th, 1905.

In making up our report for the year, it is done with a keen sense of feeling and deep regret for the loss of our Chairman, Herbert A. Dean. By his death the Town, as well as the community, has sustained a most serious loss. He was a man of rare judgment and ability, one from whom advice was often sought and which could be with safety. He was thoroughly interested in town affairs and officially has served in almost every capacity. While death has claimed him, he has left a clean and honorable record that will live long in the memory of all that knew him.

Our Town Farm was rented to Mr. Brightman for \$100.00 with the same terms and conditions as last year. While this is a small return for so good a farm, it is certainly an improvement over the past and seems to be the proper course to follow until there is something better in sight. We have lodged and fed nineteen tramps the past season, but have been fortunate in not having any other inmates at the farm.

About the usual number have been receiving partial support throughout the year.

Our oysters were sold the past season to the Marble Brothers of Somerset for \$950.00. At this writing we have but little knowledge as to the present condition of our beds, and therefore cannot state intelligently what the future prospects are. Mr. Simeon Luther, who is one of

our oyster wardens and well informed in matters pertaining to oysters, has been instructed to examine our beds at some favorable time and report on same at our annual meeting.

The burning of the school house at Myricks is quite a loss to the town, and the replacing of this building will make our tax rate considerable higher unless some special provision is made in regard to raising the money for same. It was suggested at our last meeting that the money now on deposit at the Fall River Five-Cent Savings Bank, which is \$727.22 and is the proceeds of our sale at the Town Farm, be used for this purpose. We can give a bond for the balance for whatever length of time may seem advisable and pay a portion of it each year until the debt is liquidated. This is a matter that the town should act on, and there will be an article in the town warrant covering same.

Your Board has granted a franchise to the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company to establish a telephone within our borders, which is to be completed and ready for use on or before July 1st of the present year.

Our public buildings are all in good condition. The Town Hall has been painted, and all the hitching posts around same have been replaced with new ones. The snow fence has been built at Assonet Neck and is proving to be money well invested. It has already saved the town quite a large snow bill.

There seems to be a lack of interest in regard to the naming of our streets. Two years ago an appropriation of \$100.00 was made for this purpose, and the matter was left with the surveyors to talk with the people of their respective districts in order to get some idea as to their wishes, and submit a list of names for the different streets to the Selectmen, but, with two or three exceptions, this has not

been carried out. It is hoped that it will be attended to during the current year.

The Town financially is in somewhat better condition than last year, as will be shown by the following statement:

	1904.	1905.
Cash on hand and available funds Jan. 1st, including the rent of Town Farm and fish note due April 1st and June 1st.	\$4032 82	\$3363 52
Notes held against the Town January 1st	2100 00	1000 00
	<u>\$1932 82</u>	<u>\$2363 52</u>

The above shows a balance of \$430.70 in favor of this year, and there is also cash to the amount of \$142.53 in the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which is not included in our available funds.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen:

Edmund P. Dean,	Market Gardener
Charles W. Cook,	"
George W. Macomber,	"
Jonathan M. Alexander,	"
Luther H. Randall,	"
Walter A. Strange,	"
Joseph H. Babbitt,	Blacksmith
James McCall,	Moulder
Chester E. Phillips,	"
Jabez M. Francis,	"
Asa W. Reed,	Laborer
Seth E. Williams,	Farmer
Gideon H. Babbitt,	"
Willard F. Westgate,	Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,	} Selectmen of Berkley.
CHARLES F. PAULL,	

Town Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To fix compensation for Collector and Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers (one School Committee for three years) and vote on the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors; yes or no."

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, High School tuition, and salary for Superintendent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, repairs of public buildings, salaries of Town Officers, State aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the dispensation of oysters and oyster privilege.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money under the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to running or renting of the Town Farm.

Art. 14. To choose a Memorial Committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 15. To see what change, if any, the town will make in relation to their deposit in the Fall River Five-Cent Savings Bank.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the money to build the school house at Myricks.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Town Meeting to be held on March 6th at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Assessor's Report 1904.

Valuation of real estate	\$318265 00
" " personal property	94202 00
Rate per thousand	14 00
Acres of land assessed	9967
Number of dwelling houses	260
" " horses assessed	259
" " cows "	357
" " neat cattle other than cows	112
" " swine assessed	52
" " sheep "	4
" " fowls "	2664
" " polls "	254
" " taxes "	502
" " " " on property	444

G. H. MYRICK,

Chairman.

Appropriations for 1904.

Schools and supplies	\$1700 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Town officers	825 00
“ poor	650 00
Repairs No. 7 school house	300 00
“ Town Hall	75 00
Public Library (from dog fund)	125 00
Memorial day	25 00

Table of Aggregates.

Receipts		\$15845 46
Aid rendered to poor	\$637 48	
Highways and bridges	1093 70	
Snow bills	202 05	
Forest fires	61 75	
Miscellaneous bills	7389 58	
Public Library	74 68	
Memorial day	23 15	
State aid	544 00	
Town officers	1021 12	
High school	452 50	
Soldiers' relief	38 00	
Schools	2573 89	
Repairs on school houses	470 34	
Cash in treasury	1263 22	
	<hr/>	\$15845 46

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1904	\$204 71
Mass. school fund	1129 85
Dog fund	137 53
Tuition of small towns	827 00
E. H. Allen, stove pipe and cement	2 00
Hired of Mach. Nat. Bank	4400 00
From City of Taunton	42 00
" Brightman town farm tenant	100 00
Use of town hall	6 00
C. N. Simmons, fish note	54 00
Oyster note	950 00
From state for inspector of animals	13 10
" " " superintendent	150 00
" " " teachers	100 00
" " corporation tax	88 36
" " National Bank tax	605 16
" " military aid	564 00
" " education of children from	
State Board of Charity	69 00
Fines from District Court	5 00
Arthur L. Hathaway, auc. license	2 00
Frank S. Macomber, " "	2 00
J. M. Alexander " "	2 00
Interest on taxes	32 04
Taxes of 1902	432 97
" " 1903	574 81
State, county and town tax 1904	5351 93
	<hr/> \$15845 93

AID RENDERED TO POOR.

Charles Beadle,

Drs. J. W. and Walter B. Hayward, services	\$6 00
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Mrs. Cordelia Macomber,

Drs. J. W. and Walter B. Hayward, services	\$18 00
Mrs. Frank Martin, care and attend- ance	34 00
“ Mary E. Macomber, care and attendance	93 00
C. F. Paull, medicine	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Ellis, work	6 00
Presbrey Bros., goods furnished	36 00
Staples' Coal Co., coal	23 00
Fred Macomber, digging grave	3 00
H. T. Washburn, burial outfit	20 00
Expended for Mrs. Macomber	234 00

Mr. Elias Macomber,

Presbrey Bros., goods furnished	36 00
Staples' Coal Co., coal	19 25
Expended for Mr. Macomber	55 25

Mr. Fred Macomber,

A. L. Briggs, goods furnished	31 84
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Mrs. Amanda Saillant,

City of Fall River, from July 3 to Dec. 31, 1903	65 54
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Miss Sally Eaton,

Mrs. Tryphosa Strange, care	27 00	
Police department, use of ambulance	5 00	
Morton hospital, care and treatment, 6 days	6 00	
S. H. Cook, services	2 50	
Expended for Miss Eaton		40 50

Charles E. Noreutt,

City of Taunton, medical aid	41 15
Freeborn Brightman, care of tramps	7 20

Mrs. Mary L. Wilbur,

Aid 52 weeks from Jan. 4, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1904	78 00
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Mrs. Jason Pittsley,

Aid 52 weeks from Jan. 4, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1904	78 00
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\$637 48

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Excepting Berkley and Dighton.

	hours.				
G. H. Babbitt	133	at	.15	\$19 95	
“ “ “ horse	187	“	“	28 05	\$48 00
John Cameron	35	“	“	5 25	
“ “ horse	35	“	“	5 25	10 50
Harry Williams	35	“	“		5 25
Allan Read	51	“	“		7 65
E. A. Hopkins	60	“	“		9 00
E. Robinson	40	“	“	6 00	
“ “ horse	40	“	“	6 00	12 00
Fred Macomber	83	“	“		12 53
Manuel Silvia	72	“	“	10 80	
“ “ horse	13	“	“	1 95	12 75
L. H. Randall	73	“	“	10 95	
“ “ “ horse	36	“	“	5 40	16 35
W. H. Hathaway	33	“	“	4 95	
“ “ “ horse	33	“	“	4 95	9 90
J. T. Cummings	14	“	“		2 10
Henry Hathaway	93	“	“		13 95
S. H. Cook	51	“	“		7 65
E. H. Allen	63	“	“	9 45	
“ “ “ horse	54	“	“	8 10	17 55
H. A. Dean	4	“	“	60	
“ “ “ horse	4	“	“	60	1 20
Ralph Hoxie	27	“	“		4 05

Expended by G. H. Babbitt, Sur. No. 1. \$190 43

	hours.				
Jas. H. Macomber	237 $\frac{1}{3}$	at	.15	\$35 60	
“ “ “ horse	82	“	“	12 30	\$47 90
Shepard Phillips	183	“	“	27 45	
“ “ gravel	57 lds	“	.3	1 71	29 16

	hours.			
Asa W. Reed	174	at	.15	26 10
Joseph Addleson	48	"	"	7 20
H. A. Dean	218	"	"	32 70
S. C. Norcutt	120	"	"	\$18 00
" " " horse	60	"	"	9 00
" " " gravel	285 lds	"	.3	8 55
C. H. Macomber	76	"	"	2 28
Alfred Boardman	52	"	"	1 56

	hours.			
Dyer S. Paull	40	at	.15	6 00
George A. Norcutt	30	"	"	4 50
Daniel Westgate	10	"	"	1 50
Everett Dean	10	"	"	1 50
Erford Westgate	37	"	"	5 55

Expended by James H. Macomber, Sur. No. 2. \$201 50

	hours.			
A. F. Bassett	108	at	.15	\$16 20
" " " horse	253 1/2	"	"	38 03
Arthur B. Bassett	51 1/2	"	"	7 73
A. R. Manchester	51 3/4	"	"	7 76
E. E. Whittaker	43	"	"	6 45
" " " horse	28	"	"	4 19
Jethro Ashley	49 3/4	"	"	7 46
" " " horse	18 3/4	"	"	2 81
Roy	68 1/2	"	"	10 28
Herbert F. Briggs	53	"	"	7 95
" " " horse	31	"	"	4 65
Thomas A.	18	"	"	2 70
Albert Reagan	2	"	"	30
Will Horton	24	"	"	3 60
L. C. Whitaker	38 3/4	"	"	5 81 1/2
" " " horse	17 3/4	"	"	2 66

H. A. Perry	14¾	"	"	2	21	
" " " horse	29½	"	"	4	42	6 63
Harry "	2¾	"	"			41
Fred A. Whittaker	2¾	"	"			41
W. H. S. Craue	5	"	"	75		
" " " "	5	"	"	75		1 50
Capt. A. R. Haines	18¾	"	"			2 81
Eddie Murphy	18¾	"	"			2 81
C. R. C. French	5	"	"	75		
" " " " horse	5	"	"	75		1 50
J. M. Alexander	18¾	"	"	2	81	
" " " horse	16	"	"	2	40	5 21
Expended by A. F. Bassett, Sur. No. 3.						\$149 87

hours.

A. J. Bennett	20	at	.15	\$3	00	
" " " horse	23	"	"	3	45	\$6 45
Enoch V. Boyce	66	"	"			9 90
Daniel Caswell	18	"	"			2 70
Walter Pierce	15	"	"			1 50
G. H. Babbitt	15	"	"	2	25	
" " " horse	30	"	"	4	50	6 75
A. F. Bassett	15	"	"	2	25	
" " " horse	30	"	"	4	50	6 75
John Gilbert	9	"	"	1	35	
" " " horse	9	"	"	1	35	2 70
Peter L. Chase	36	"	"	5	40	
" " "	35	"	"	4	50	9 90
Joseph Wilde	32	"	"			4 80
Charles E. Chase	35	"	"			5 25
F. Stilphin	14	"	"			2 10
S. W. Luther	12½	"	"	1	88	
" " " horse	25	"	"	3	75	5 63

R. K. Edwards	58	"	"	8	70	
" " " horse	29	"	"	4	35	13 05
Daniel O'Brien	7	"	"			1 05
Lester Delano	6	"	"			90
Chas. " gravel	9	lds	"	.3		27
Mrs. O'Brien	173	"	"	5	19	
" " "	32	"	"	.06	1 92	7 11
" " 8 posts		"		.30		2 40
" " poles for railing						75
Expended by A. J. Bennett, Sur. No. 4.						\$89 96

hours.

W. A. Strange	66	at	.15	\$9	90	
" " " horse	100	"	"	15	00	24 90
N. H. "	60	"	"	9	00	
" " " horse	60	"	"	9	00	18 00
" " " 13½ days at \$1.50						20 25
" " " gravel	105	lds at	.3			3 15

hours.

Charles Le Strange	40	at	.15			\$6 00
Alfred Pierce	30	"	"	\$4	50	
" " " horse	30	"	"	4	50	9 00
A. A. Briggs	16	"	"	2	40	
" " " horse	6	"	"		90	3 30
Ed. E. Terry	25	"	"			3 75
Frank B. Terry	30	"	"			4 50
Joseph W. Terry	13½	"	"			2 00

Expended by W. A. Strange, Sur. No. 5. \$94 85

hours.

George F. Chapman	133	at	.15	\$19 95	
" " " horse	150	"	"	22 50	\$42 45
G. W. Mellon	30	"	"		4 50
J. F. Staples	22	"	"	3 30	
" " " horse	44	"	"	6 60	9 90
Wm. H. Northrup	40	"	"	6 00	
" " " horse	40	"	"	6 00	12 00
Frank Martin	79	"	"		11 85
John Gray	43	"	"		6 45
Michael Claffrey	93	"	"		13 95
Manuel Bourgress	47	"	"		7 05
Manuel Morris	9	"	"		1 35
Antoine "	9	"	"		1 35
Joseph Martin,	36	"	"		5 40
Manuel Souza	18	"	"		2 70
" " horse	18	"	"		2 70
" Morris, gravel	55 lds	"	.3		1 65
Expended by G. F. Chapman, Sur. No. 6.					\$123 30

hours.

Charles M. Wade	217	at	.15	\$32 55	
" " " horse	153	"	"	22 95	
" " " repairs on scraper				65	
" " " powder, sharpening drills	45				\$56 60

hours.

Elam R. Haskins	59	at	.15	8 85	
" " " horse	20	"	"	3 00	11 85
Malachi "	119	"	"	17 85	
" " " gravel	95 lds	"	.3	2 85	20 70

		hours.			
Damon White	86	at	.15		12 90
John F. Staples	94	"	"	14 10	
" " " horse	95	"	"	14 25	28 35
Charles F. Paull	18	"	"	2 70	
" " " horse	9	"	"	1 35	4 05
Samuel A. Haskins	50	"	"	7 50	
" " " horse	70	"	"	10 50	18 00
John T. "	36	"	"	5 40	
" " " horse	72	"	"	10 80	16 20
George Meack	46	"	"		6 90
E. Macomber	20	"	"		3 00
Charles Hathaway	46	"	"		6 90
Isaac N. Horton	20	"	"		3 00
Fred "	20	"	"		3 00
George S. Clark	74	"	"	11 10	
" " " horse	61	"	"	9 15	20 25
Domino Cere	40	"	"		6 00
John Smith	29	"	"		4 35
Bert Eddy	29	"	"		4 35
Frank Washburn	45	"	"	6 75	
" " horse	45	"	"	6 75	13 50
W. H. Northrup, gravel	44 lds.	"	.3		1 32
L. Hart	10	"	"	.5	50
Elkanah Pierce	69	"	"	.3	2 07
Expended by C. M. Wade, Sur. No. 7.					\$243 79
Whole amount expended					\$1093 70

SNOW BILLS.

E. E. Whitaker	and others	40 90	
C. A. Shaw	" "	9 70	
C. M. Wade	" "	57 20	
W. A. Strange	" "	12 20	
J. H. Macomber	" "	9 20	
S. W. Luther	" "	59 50	
C. W. Cook	" "	11 10	
Alton W. Reed	plowing paths, 15 hours	2 25	
			202 05

FOREST FIRES.

G. H. Babbitt	and others	8 70	
J. H. Macomber	" "	1 60	
A. F. Bassett	" "	5 90	
C. M. Wade	" "	35 80	
Albert Reagan		1 75	
Walter A. Strange		1 00	
Geo. F. Chapman	and others	7 00	
			\$61 75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. H. Babbitt, care of B. & D. bridge	
from Dec. 8, 1903, to Dec. 8, 1904	\$32 29
A. L. Hathaway, setting glass at town hall	50
G. L. Leach, 1 hawk	50
John Flynn, " "	50
E. E. Terry, " "	50
Manuel Bourgress, 2 "	1 00
W. F. Westgate, 3 "	1 50
A. J. Barker, 1 journal book	4 25
Theron Gorham, ballots	1 50
S. E. Fiske, printing reports	73 60
Corporation tax	4 03
J. C. A. Robinson, care town hall	6 48
" " labor at " "	4 08
" " wicks and shovel	20
" " mowing B. common	7 00
" " oil	16
Davol Printing house, printing	12 65
Crowell & Savery, 1 floor brush	1 38
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	4 15
Wm. Reed & Son, adv. oysters	1 25
Fred Williams, setting glass at town hall	1 55
S. W. Luther, travelling expenses on acct. of oysters	5 00
Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating Allen's house	3 75
Dr. C. A. Briggs, registering births	2 25
J. H. Babbitt rep. on road scraper	2 00
S. F. Hazzard, painting and stock on town hall	50 00
Davol Printing House, diphtheria cards	1 50
Taunton Herald-News, advertising	50
Staples Coal Co., coal for town hall	4 00

County tax	735 10
J. E. Dunbar, stationery	53
“ “ stamped envelopes	6 36
Abatement of Chas. Carr's tax	21 00
Davol Printing House, 200 ballots	1 25
Town of Dighton, proportional part painting B. & Dighton bridge	122 91
Arnold D. Gardner, deputy sheriff, case of Chas. E. Gardner	4 30
Sinkage on taxes	19 22
N. H. Strange, distributing town reports	5 00
“ “ 2 trips to Fall River and ex. books	1 50
E. H. Allen, posts and setting same at town hall	17 45
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case of Rose and Perry	8 34
Rollin H. Babbitt, treasurer Congrega- tional Society for the society lot	150 00
State tax	350 00
H. A. Dean, note	300 00
Interest	9 15
Mach. Nat. Bank notes	3400 00
Taunton S. D. & Trust Co., notes	1802 06
Interest on “	131 69
Labor on new cellar at No. 7	.
Joe Sylvia	5 40
John “	5 40
Frank Martin	9 45
Joe “	5 40

Amount expended

\$7389 58

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. A. Dickerman & Son, books	\$12 02	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., “	22 60	
J. C. A. Robinson, oil	1 61	
Jos. Howland, cash paid out	5 95	
Julia R. Burt, librarian	25 00	
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding		
10 vol. Harper's Magazines	7 50	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Rev. E. W. Belcher address	10 00	
Readers and music	10 50	
Printing and flags	2 65	
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STATE AID.

Calvin Belcher	12 mos at \$6 00	\$72 00	
Isaac M. Cole	“ “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Benj. F. Dean	“ “ “ 5 00	60 00	
Mrs. Enoch Macomber	“ “ “ 2 00	24 00	
Dyer S. Paull	“ “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Walter A. Pierce	“ “ “ 4 00	48 00	
John A. Read	“ “ “ 6 00	72 00	
Mrs. Wm R. Smith	“ “ “ 4 00	48 00	
“ Benj. Strobridge	7 “ “ 4 00	28 00	
“ Bildard Williams	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
“ Peter Nichols	“ “ “ 4 00	48 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Jas. H. Macomber, insurance of cattle	35 00
Eliphalet Terry, " "	21 60
" " posting bills	4 60
H. A. Dean, selectman from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1904	12 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman from Jan. 1 to Mar. 7, 1904	12 00
L. H. Randall school com. to Mar. 7, 1904	21 00
E. H. Allen, " " expense to Boston	22 00
E. H. Allen, to meet Ins. Moore	4 50
E. H. Allen, making out 3 state reports	3 00
" " meeting com. regarding Myrick's school house	4 00
C. F. Paull, selectman from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1904	6 00
Chas. Cory, truant officer, 1903	10 00
" " constable at state election	1 50
" " " posting warrants for March meeting	4 50
S. C. Hutchinson, supt. of schools	300 00
G. H. Babbitt, teller at Mar. meeting, 1903	1 50
James McCall, " " " "	1 50
James W. Paull, auditor, 1903	5 00
Henry Hathaway, tree warden	5 00
Chester E. Phillips, teller at state election	1 50
G. H. Myrick, assessor	38 50
C. W. Cook, "	40 00
" " cash paid out	75
C. M. Wade, serving dog warrants	10 00
Chas. Corey, " town warrants	5 00
Helen R. Strange, school committee from Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905	36 00

Helen R. Strange, postal cards and stamps	32
Rollin H. Babbitt, assessor	34 50
James McCall, teller at March meeting	1 50
N. G. T. Bowen, services at state election, 1904	2 00
James McCall, teller at state election, 1904	2 00
H. A. Dean, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor to Sept., 1904	50 00
W. A. Strange, teller at state election, 1904	2 00
C. M. Wade, inspecting meat	1 00
“ “ posting warrants for state election	3 00
C. W. Cook, town clerk, 1904	20 00
“ “ registrar	9 00
“ “ cash paid out	3 90
C. F. Paull, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor	35 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman, registrar and overseer of poor	60 00
E. H. Allen, moderator	1 50
“ “ constable at state election	1 50
“ “ posting town warrants	2 00
N. H. Strange, meeting with selectmen at town hall 13 times	9 75
N. H. Strange, collector and treasurer to Dec. 31, 1904	125 00
N. H. Strange, stamps and stationery	15 00
L. H. Randall, school committee from Mar. 6 to Dec. 31, 1904	16 00
C. W. Cook, reg. births, deaths and marriages	17 70
Herbert F. Briggs, ballot clerk at state election, 1904	2 00

Amount expended

\$1021 12

HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Fall River.

Susie Davis, from Nov. 16, 1903 to	
Nov. 14, 1904	52 50

City of Taunton.

Myra H. Dean,	40 weeks	50 00	
Clarence E. Burt,	"	50 00	
Lucy F. Smith,	"	50 00	
F. Adella Babbitt	"	50 00	
Laura Howland,	"	50 00	
Helen S. Paull,	"	50 00	
Fred M. "	"	50 00	
Jessie M. Howland,	"	50 00	
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For year 1903 and 1904.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Chas. B. Hathaway, 12 mos.	36 00	
Andrew J. Briggs	2 00	
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SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' NAMES AND WAGES.

No.1	Julia R. Burt	21 wks at	8 50	178 50
" "	Clara V. Purdy	14 " "	10 00	140 00
" 2	Ethel M. Hamilton	35 " "	" "	350 00
" 3	A. Louise Allen	" " "	8 50	297 50
" 4	Ethel A. Whitehead	21 " "	6 50	136 50
" "	Ada H. Strange	5 " "	8 00	40 00
" "	Edith L. Ward	9 " "	" "	72 00
" 5	Mary E. White	21 " "	6 50	136 50
" "	" "	14 " "	7 00	98 00
" 6	Mary L. Corey	33 " "	8 50	280 50
" "	Alton W. Read	2 " "	" "	17 00
" 7	Angie L. Rose	21 " "	9 00	189 00
" "	" "	14 " "	10 00	140 00

Expended for teachers

\$2075 50

JANITORS.

No. 1	Edgar French	6 40
" "	Fred Macomber	9 85
" 2	Lillie E. Westgate	60
" "	Edgar French	4 80
" "	Clarence Briggs	3 85
" "	Walter E. Smith	6 40
" 3	Roy Ashley	16 25
" 4	Lillian Grinnell and Sarah Davis	4 60
" "	Lillian Grinnell	4 60
" "	Daniel Caswell	7 80
" "	Sarah Davis	3 85
" "	Murray Chase	3 40

" "	Lillian Dillingham	2 40	
" 5	Eliza F. Terry	9 85	
" "	M. E. White	4 60	
" "	A. A. Briggs	1 80	
" 6	Manual Bourgress	13 45	
" 7	John H. Ames	5 40	
" "	Herbert "	1 89	
" "	Lena Horton	2 10	
" "	A. L. Rose	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$115 64

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	34 80	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	18 70	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 67	
The Morse Co.	6 10	
C. A. Watrons	1 88	
J. L. Hammet Co.	1 86	
Milton Bradley Co.	4 67	
Cecil T. Bagnall	5 64	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	25 20	
H. A. Dickerman	9 05	
E. H. Allen, ex. on books and cash paid		
for supplies	15 31	
S. C. Hutchinson, supplies	6 38	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	76 82	
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Expended for books and supplies		\$215 08

INCIDENTALS.

Chester F. Savery & Co.	3 54	
John H. Ames, blacking and bolt	20	
Glenwood Furnishing Co., shades	3 00	
Mrs. Fred Macomber, cleaning school house No. 1	2 75	
Mrs. Wm. C. Horton, cleaning school house No. 3	2 50	
Mrs. Freeborn Brightman, cleaning school house No. 4	2 50	
Mrs. Fenella O. Brien, cleaning school house No. 4	2 50	
Mrs. Frank Martin, cleaning school house No. 6	1 20	
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WOOD.

H. A. Dean, pine wood	4 50	
Paull Bros., " "	4 50	
" " hard wood	49 75	
E. H. Allen, " "	35 50	
L. P. Churchill, " "	3 00	
J. M. Alexander, pine limbs	3 00	
	-----	\$100 25

SAWING AND HOUSING.

Geo. H. Westgate	12 38
Frank Martin	12 75
Clarence Briggs	1 00
B. F. Dean	75
Paull Bros.	1 50

E. H. Allen	1 00	
Freeborn Brightman	7 50	
Robert Dunham	5 25	
G. H. Babbitt	2 00	
Frank B. Terry	4 50	
Expended for wood and cutting		\$48 63
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Amount expended		\$2573 89

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Frank Renton, labor and material at No. 7	\$59 95
J. C. A. Robinson cleaning vault at No. 1	1 00
Lois Babbitt, hanging paper at No. 1	3 00
Clarence E. Burt, hal'yards for No. 1	75
Herbert F. Briggs " " No. 3	75
" " labor at No. 3	11 72
Dighton Furnace Co., stove No. 7	13 00
Paull Bros., cleaning vault at No. 7	1 25
Chester F. Savery & Co., mdse.	23 67
Frank R. Washburn, mdse. at No. 7	7 34
L. H. Randall, labor at school houses	18 85
H. L. Davis & Co., painting school house No. 7	199 85
Fred W. Gardner, services and use of wagon No. 7	7 00
C. V. Sanders & Co., lumber for No. 7	77 41
S. W. Luther, labor at Nos. 1 and 4	13 00
E. H. Allen, labor and material at Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 7	30 87
N. H. Strange, labor at No. 7	1 80
" " cleaning chimney and and fixing stove-pipe at No. 5	1 00

Ebenezer Macomber, labor at No. 7	16 63
C. M. Wade, banking up school house No. 7	1 50

Amount expended for repairs	\$470 34
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BERKLEY, Jan. 21, 1905.

The undersigned having been chosen auditor by the town of Berkley for the current year and duly sworn, submit the following report:

The treasurer's books show the whole amount of cash received, from all sources from Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905, was \$15845 46

He has paid out the sum of	14582 24
for which he has orders from the selectmen and receipts, leaving cash in treasury, Jan 1, 1905	1263 22

FUNDS.

The town had on hand Jan. 1, 1905

Cash	\$1263 22
Unpaid taxes, 1903	216 95
“ “ 1904	921 63
Bill against the city of Fall River	102 50
Fish note of Albertis F. Simmons	30 00
Rent of town farm	100 00

The Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank
has a deposit of proceeds of sale of personal
property of town farm amounting to \$727 22

The Machinist National Bank holds a
note against the town of \$1000 00

Cash to the amount of \$342.53 is held by the Taun-
ton S. D. & Trust Co., which is not at present available.

THOMAS P. PAULL,

AUDITOR.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

TREASURER.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1904.

- Jan. 21. William M. Davis of Berkley and Carrie M. C. Hocklander of Philadelphia. Married by Rev. Wm. Bamford, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Jan. 12. Cassius E. Viall of Berkley and Fannie L. Lewis of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Jan. 19. Antone Baptista of Taunton and Rose Mimiz of Berkley. Married by Rev. C. Harley Smith of Taunton.
- Jan. 27. Bertrand N. Cummings of Berkley and Bertha I. Waldron of North Dighton. Married by Abram L. Bean, Taunton.
- Feb. 17. Albert O. Eddy of Lakeville and Grace B. Bismore of Lakeville. Married by Rev. E. W. Belcher, Myricks.
- Oct. 5. Enoch V. Boyce of Berkley and Grace A. Borden of Freetown. Married by Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin, Berkley.
- Nov. 12. Andrew S. Cooper of Providence, R. I., and Ada H. Strange of Berkley. Married by Rev. Chas H. Talmage, Taunton.
- Dec. 13. Preston Robbins of Lakeville and Mary Chase of East Freetown. Married by Rev. E. W. Belcher, Myricks.
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1904.

CHILD'S NAME.		PARENTS' NAMES.
Feb. 3	Elmer F. Macomber	E. F. and Alice M. Macomber.
Feb. 22	Bernice Macomber	Allison R. and Annie Macomber.
Mar. 1	Rose De Pointe	John and Kate De Pointe.
Mar. 5	Frank Lawrence Martin	Frank and Louisa Martin.
Mar. 20	Elizabeth I. Williams	N. F. and Lillian M. Williams.
Apr. 13	Merle Arthur Smith	Arthur H. and Eliza Smith.
Apr. 26	Marshall	Joseph and Rosa Marshall.
May 13	Emma Sousa	Manuel B. and Mary Sousa.
June 3	Mary Isabell Manist	Antone and Marie R. Manist.
June 17	Edith May Haskins	Samuel A. and Nancy A. Haskins.
Aug. 10	James Daniel Murphy	Cornelius J. and Mary E. Murphy.
Sept. 6	Milton A. Babbitt	Joseph H. and Edith E. Babbitt.
Oct. 20	John Alden Gilbert	John A. and Mary J. Gilbert.
Nov. 14	George Henry Canham	Frederic L. and Clara A. Canham.
Dec. 12	Lema	Chas. M. and Gertrude Lema.
Dec. 20	Flora Rose	Frank and Mary Rose.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1904.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
January 29	Edward Giles Leach	34	7	27
February 8	Susan H. Allen	86	8	5
February 28	Julius C. Haskins	78	9	28
March 8	Sally H. Dean	90	5	6
March 19	Teresa G. Cassello	67		
March 23	Hazel E. Ashley		6	29
March 26	Helen Bowers Hatch	61	6	
April 9	Mary Costa	1	2	
May 10	E. Stella M. Cudworth	44	6	19
June 1	Sally B. Sears	72	10	18
June 11	Samantha Paull	92	9	8
June 22	John H. Grinnell	82	11	22
July 7	Almira W. Dean	82	11	17
July 26	Herbert C. Grinnell	30	0	4
August 6	Joseph Davis Jones	66	8	23
September 3	Elsie Rena Macomber	3	1	5
September 11	George William Crane	65		
September 18	Frederic J. Furbush	10	2	3
September 25	Capt. H. A. Dean	63	3	2
October 22	Josiah T. Horton	65	5	
October 23	Rev. Wm. Royal Joyslin	71	1	12
November 12	Helen F. Cummings	71	2	8
November 22	Kenneth H. Belcher	1	3	
November 27	Ellen J. Seymour	72	5	5
November 29	Cordelia M. Macomber	73	9	7
December 18	Alice G. French	16	2	24
December 31	Emma A. Wetherell	76	11	8

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1904, 76.

CHAS. W. COOK, TOWN CLERK.

died May 7th 1922

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$10 64	\$55 65	\$68 29
Allen Albert W.	2	8 23	23 24	33 47
Ashley Jethro	2	2 31	17 99	22 30
Ashley Roy G.	2			2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2			2 00
Alden Mrs. Martin			70	70
Anthony Benjamin F.	2	49	14 28	16 77
Alexander J. M.	2	2 45	20 30	24 75
Ames John	2			2 00
Anthony Maurice B.	2			2 00
Burt Thomas heirs			13 79	13 79
Babbitt Caleb D.	4	3 21	23 45	30 66
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	3 29	7 00	12 29
Babbitt Rollin H. trustee		1 05	18 90	19 95
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	4 73	23 10	29 83
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	2			2 00
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Louisa			14 70	14 70
Babbitt John D. heirs			17 50	17 50
Bassett Arthur B.	2	14		2 14
Bassett Albert F.	2	5 50	15 89	23 39
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	5 88	2 24	10 12
Babbitt Lois W.		70	25 20	25 90
Belcher Elisha est.			7 00	7 00
Belcher Calvin	2		14	2 14
Belcher William H.	2			2 00
Bennett Arthur J.	2	10 29	23 10	35 39
Boyce William heirs			1 05	1 05
Boyce Enoch V.	2		16 59	18 59

Bowen Amasa W.	2			2 00
Bowen N. G. T.	2	77	21 70	24 47
Beauchamp Edward	2	56		2 56
Bettencourt Joseph	2	98		2 98
Boyce Mary heirs			1 40	1 40
Bowers George H.	2	1 19	21 00	24 19
Bonney Elmer E.	2			2 00
Briggs Andrew J.			2 10	2 10
Briggs Caleb S. C.	2	9 03	22 05	33 08
Briggs Simon estate		3 29	19 60	22 89
Briggs Herbert F.	2	1 54		3 54
Briggs Thomas A.	2	10 15	22 61	34 76
Briggs Chester J.	2	42	10 85	13 27
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 05		3 05
Briggs Alvin heirs			18 69	18 69
Braley Silas E.	2		7 00	9 00
Bissett Charles heirs		1 05	21 00	22 05
Brightman F. S.	2	2 98		4 98
Belcher Ernest W.	2			2 00
Burt Stephen A.	2	2 63	41 21	18 84
Burt Nancy I.			16 80	16 80
Burgess Manuel	2	91		2 91
Blinn Frederick			5 60	5 60
Blinn Nelson E.	2	98	15 54	18 52
Burge's John	2	1 40		3 40
Case Nathan G. estate		2 45	14 49	16 94
Caswell George W.	2	1 40		3 40
Caswell Carrie P. and Arthur Durfee			2 24	2 24
Canham Fred L.	2		9 10	11 10
Cameron John	2			2 00
Cameron Effie heirs			1 05	1 05
Coombs Benj. F. heirs			21 00	21 00
Coombs Benjamin F.	2	1 40		3 40
Chapman George F.	2	3 43	12 60	18 03
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Chase Charles E.	2		5 60	7 60
Chase Thomas H.	2	7 00	25 20	34 20
Chase Irvine A.	2	22 40	21 00	45 40
Chase James S.	2			2 00
Chase Lydia H.			31 36	31 36
Chase Peter L.	2	4 66	28 00	34 66
Corey Charles	2	2 56	13 09	17 65
Corey Mary L.			17 85	17 85
Covill Andrew H.		3 92	1 40	5 32
Covill Sarah F.			29 75	29 75
Cook Charles W.	2	3 29	37 80	43 09

Cole Isaac M.	2	70	14 00	16 70
Clark Charles E. heirs		42	22 05	22 47
Clark Charles E.	2		11 20	13 20
Clark Lucy M.			12 95	12 95
Churchill Levi P.	2	135 80	59 15	196 95
Crane Emma T. heirs			14 70	14 70
Clark George S.	2	2 45	13 65	18 10
Crane William H. S.	2	1 82	17 29	21 11
Crane Margaret		3 36	18 34	21 70
Cummings Capt. George	2	6 44	24 15	32 59
Cummings George S.	2	1 40	8 40	11 80
Cummings Jos. T.	2	70	10 85	13 55
Cummings Albert B.	2	3 50		5 50
Cudworth Samuel H. heirs			10 50	10 50
Cushing John heirs			14 35	14 35
Conant Edward	2	1 96	56	4 52
Conant Mrs. Frances A.			2 10	2 10
Cere Henry	2	1 47	12 60	16 07
Cere Henry Jr.	2			2 00
Davis Charles A.	2	1 75	12 95	16 70
Davis Arthur W.	2	84		2 84
Dean Miles S.	2	1 75	18 55	22 30
Dean Albert E.	2	2 45	28 07	32 52
Dean Thomas F. heirs		56	21 70	22 26
Dean Everett M.	2			2 00
Dean Benjamin F.	2		12 60	14 60
Dean Edmund P.	2	6 30	17 50	25 80
Delano Charles G.	2	1 05	11 20	14 25
Delano Reuben F.	2	3 08	19 74	24 82
DePointe John	2	35		2 35
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dean Herbert A.	2	39 90	90 02	131 92
Dean H. A. guardian G. H. Fletcher		99 05	36 75	135 80
Dillingham John O. heirs			42 77	42 77
Dillingham James D.	2	3 36		5 36
Dillingham James D. heirs			8 54	8 54
Duffee Harry J.	2	2 73		4 73
Duffee Lucy B.			24 15	24 15
DeMoranville Frank	2	56		2 56
DeRibbentrop Achille	2	1 61		3 61
Eaton Mrs. Rollin B.			4 34	4 34
Edwards Margaret		1 86	12 60	14 46
Edwards Rhodes K.	2			2 00
Evans Jacobs	2	42		2 42
Farmer Charles W. heirs		70	31 50	32 20
Fletcher Louis P.	2	14 21	36 40	52 61

Francis Jabez M.	2	8 05	38 50	48 55
French Isaac E.	2		6 65	8 65
French Cicero R. C.	2	1 44	16 80	20 24
French Lauristan	2	35	17 08	19 43
Flerria Alexander	2	3 00		5 00
Frizzell Walter	2			2 00
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		8 40	10 40
Gracia Joseph	2	2 80	16 80	21 60
Green Capt. Lewis	2	1 82	10 50	14 32
Grinnell Sarah D.			12 25	12 25
Graham Alfred R.	2	2 80	26 25	31 05
Graham Elmer E.	2			2 00
Gardner Fred W.	2	1 89	20 65	24 54
Gonzales Amelia			15 68	15 68
Gray Maurice	2	84		2 84
Gilbert John A.	2	49		2 49
Hathaway Henry	2	6 86	31 50	40 36
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	7 97	17 29	27 26
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			12 25	12 25
Hathaway Charles A.	2	4 76	26 74	33 50
Hathaway Thomas N.	2	70	17 15	19 85
Hathaway Enoch E.	2	1 19	11 20	14 39
Haines Augustus R.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A.	2	35 00		37 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 90
Haines Howard	2	7 98	16 52	26 50
Harmon George A.	2		6 65	8 65
Hathaway Angeline			3 50	3 50
Haskins Julius C. estate		49	22 75	23 24
Haskins John T.	2	11 69	5 11	18 80
Haskins William W.	2	2 33	6 65	11 03
Haskins Malachi H.	2	2 90	12 60	17 50
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Mrs. Harriet		1 33	12 60	13 93
Haskins Jacob C.	2	42		2 42
Haskins Albert F.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2			2 00
Haskins Clothier P.	2	70	16 60	19 30
Haskins William F.	2			2 00
Haskins James D.	2	1 61		3 61
Haskins Samuel A.	2	1 82		3 82
Horton William C.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		8 40	10 40
Horton Frederic	2			2 00
Horton Isaac N.	2			2 00
Hazzard Samuel F.	2	2 87	14 00	18 87

Hoard David S.	2			2 00
Hoard David S. and Rhoda W.			23 10	23 10
Hoard Rhoda W.			11 90	11 90
Howard George F.	2	70	11 41	14 11
Howland Joseph	2	5 18	47 60	54 78
Hopkins Ernest E.	2	5 32	27 30	34 62
Hoxie David A.	2	4 69	28 35	35 04
Hatch Helen M. estate			14 56	14 56
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Haskell A. A.	2	2 10	9 45	13 55
Haines Brooks	2	1 26	6 30	9 56
Hirsch Mrs.		1 40		1 40
Harrington Cornelius	2	1 40	18 20	21 60
Kelsey John W.	2			2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.			13 30	13 30
Leach Giles L.	2	3 29	45 78	51 07
Luther George W.	2	14 00	19 60	35 60
Leighton Clarence M.	2			2 00
Luther Simeon W.	2	3 08	12 95	18 03
Lord Frank J.	2	42		2 42
Macomber James H.	2		7 70	9 70
Macomber Charles H.	2	2 80	9 45	14 25
Macomber Frank S.	2	70	7 70	10 40
Macomber Helen A.			5 60	5 60
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	2 28		4 28
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2			2 00
Macomber Horace N.	2	2 17	1 12	5 29
Macomber George W.	2	7 21	46 20	55 41
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber Joseph L.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Eben	2		14 70	16 70
Macomber Restcome	2	18 90	22 40	43 30
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Allison R.	2			2 00
Macomber George R.	2	2 80	25 90	30 70
Macomber Mrs. Maria			1 40	1 40
Martin Frank	2	1 75	10 08	13 83
Martin Frank J.	2	35		2 35
Myrick Gideon H.	2			2 00
Maguire James	2	1 82	13 79	17 61
Meack John W. heirs			5 26	5 26
Myricks M. E. Church		12 60	11 90	24 50
McCall James	2	5 60	11 55	19 15
Murphy Cornelius J.	2		71 50	19 50
Mann Arthur G.	2		4 06	6 06
Munroe William A.	2			2 00

McCarthy Edward	2			2 00
Meack George W.	2			2 00
Munzey Antone	2			2 00
Meller George W.	2	5 18	20 72	27 90
Marshall Joseph	2	1 19		3 19
Norcutt George A.	2	1 82	16 10	19 92
Norcutt Sam'l C.	2	1 75	11 20	14 95
Norcutt Barnard heirs			10 64	10 64
Northrup William H.	2	3 64	13 30	18 94
Nichols Walter D. heirs		35	25 20	25 55
Nichols Frank	2			2 00
Nichols Sarah W.		91	14 14	15 05
Newhall Betsey			7 35	7 35
Olivia Joseph	2			2 00
O'Brien Fenella		91	28	1 19
Perry Herbert A.	2	7 35	24 50	32 85
Perry Harry C.	2			2 00
Paul Fred A. heirs			30 80	30 80
Paul Chas F.	2		2 24	4 24
Paul James W.	2		6 30	8 30
Paul Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paul Thos. P. guardian and trustee		66 32		66 32
Paul Bros.		12 85	21 42	34 27
Perry Manuel	2	91	9 80	12 71
Phillips Shepard			5 60	5 60
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 61		3 61
Phillips Franklin P.			2 45	2 45
Phillips Chas. F.	2	56	7 00	9 56
Phillips Edmund O.	2	35		2 35
Phillips Ephraim	2	28		2 28
Pierce David R. heirs			4 20	4 20
Pierce Jane			3 85	3 85
Pierce Peddy S.			13 44	13 44
Pierce Mary		350 00	18 90	368 90
Pierce Alfred	2	2 73	9 10	13 83
Pierce Elkanah	2	18 62	35 70	56 32
Pierce Walter A.	2	35	9 10	11 45
Pierce Walter F.	2			2 00
Poole Thomas F.	2	70		2 70
Poole Elmer V.	2	35	12 25	14 60
Prunier Peter J.			8 05	8 05
Pierce Augustus F.	2	2 03	18 20	22 23
Pugh Michael			18 90	18 90
Randall Luther H.	2	5 43	21 95	29 38
Read John A.	2	35		2 35
Read Otis E.			7 91	7 91

Reed Asa W.	2		6 30	8 30
Reed Alton W.	2			2 00
Ramsdell Mary			8 75	8 75
Richmond John F. heirs			4 02	4 02
Rose John D.	2	8 64	16 73	27 37
Rose Manuel	2	1 96	14 49	18 45
Rose Frank	2	1 19	10 50	13 69
Robinson J. C. A.	2	84	8 89	11 73
Rose Antone	2	7 84	17 15	26 99
Renches Emma B.			10 15	10 15
Rivets John	2		1 40	3 40
Shaw Charles A.	2	2 87	16 45	21 32
Shaw Charles E.	2			2 00
Shaw C. A. and C. E.			24 50	24 50
Shores Lavinia Y.			6 65	6 65
Simms Wm. G.	2	3 43	53 25	38 68
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 65	8 65
Smith Wm. H.	2	1 05	8 40	11 45
Smith Edward L.	2	70		2 70
Smith John	2			2 00
Simmis John Gray	2	84	7 00	9 84
Staples Sumner N.	2	3 36	23 80	29 16
Staples John S. heirs			24 50	24 50
Staples John F.	2	15 12	6 30	23 42
Staples Huldah T.			14 00	14 00
Staples Phoebe			8 61	8 61
Society Cong.			11 90	11 90
Strange Walter A.	2	3 29	23 80	29 09
Strange Charles L.	2	1 68	8 40	12 08
Strange Noah H.	2	8 96	46 90	57 86
Strange N.H. & Geo. Williams hrs.			14	14
Stillphen F. G.	2	4 06	12 39	18 45
Sousa Manuel B.	2	1 12	7 00	10 12
Sousa Joseph	2		7 35	9 35
Silvia Joseph	2	1 89	13 51	17 40
Sellars Freeman	2	4 55	3 50	10 05
Silvia John		42		42
Stone Betsey heirs		2 80		2 80
Terry Leander	2	2 38	17 92	22 30
Terry Edward E.	2			2 00
Terry Zebedee	2	77		2 77
Terry Eliphalet	2			2 00
Terry Joseph M.	2			2 00
Terry Frank B.	2			2 00
Thresher Martha R. heirs			1 40	1 40
Townsend N. G. heirs			1 40	1 40
Theroux Olivia	2	1 26	6 65	9 91

Turcott Geo. S.	2	49		2 49
Taves Frank	2		25 20	27 20
Tripp Gustavus	2		32 90	34 90
Viall Cassius E.	2	2 17	17 85	22 02
Victorine Manuel	2	42		2 42
Vegar Thomas	2		70	2 70
Wade Chas. M.	2	2 17	18 90	23 07
Wordell Eli M.	2	2 66		4 66
Wordell Mrs. Eli M.			9 24	9 24
Washburn James F.	2	2 38	18 41	22 79
Westgate Marrissa			7 70	7 70
Westgate George H.	2	42		2 42
Westgate George A.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Daniel L.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	1 05	5 95	9 00
Westgate James B. heirs			14 00	14 00
Westgate Geo. E.	2	9 31	24 50	35 81
Whittaker Fred A.	2	98	5 60	8 58
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whittaker Albert O.	2			2 00
Whittaker Linneus C.	2			2 00
Whittaker Ella M. heirs			16 10	16 10
Whittaker Edward E.	2	6 44	25 76	34 20
Wilbur Amanda			7 70	7 70
White Charles S.	2	1 86	16 31	20 17
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2		7 35	9 35
White B. Arthur	2	35		2 35
Williams Seth E.	2	3 15	29 40	34 55
Williams N. Freeman	2	4 83	14 70	21 53
Williams Fred L.	2	77		2 77
Williams Florence E.			7 91	7 91
Williams Lillian M.			56	56
Winslow Edward W.		49	1 40	1 89
Wilde Joseph	2	4 42		2 42

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Capt. Alex. E.	\$1 05	\$1 05
Burt Benj. heirs	2 80	2 80
Briggs Sarah F.	1 40	1 40
Babbitt Mrs. John O.	1 05	1 05
Boardman Alfred	34 30	34 30
Baker John	7 00	7 00
Carey Sarah J. heirs	8 75	8 75
Chase Timothy	17 36	17 36
Crane Calvin T.	1 12	1 12
Clark Patrick J.	23 80	23 80
Dean J. Frank	20 30	20 30
Dean David C.	35	35
Dean James I.	2 80	2 80
Dean David W.	10 85	10 85
Dean A. Lawrence	42	42
Doyle Thomas heirs	2 80	2 80
Dunbar Helen D.	70	70
Desareaux Lora	4 20	4 20
Fox F. B. & Reed Wm. & Anthony Ralph	1 75	1 75
Goff Albert O.	70	70
Hart Wm. E.	1 05	1 05
Hart John C.	1 40	1 40
Hart George	1 12	1 12
Hart Chester S.	2 45	2 45
Hart James E. and Lysander W.	1 82	1 82
Hathaway Elkanah heirs	14 00	14 00
Hathaway Benj. heirs	2 80	2 80
Hayden Edw. W.	7 00	7 00
Holloway Benj. F.	70	70

Haskins Urial M.	70	70
Johnson Chas. F.	7 00	7 00
Macomber Edw. P. heirs	1 40	1 40
Macomber Henry B.	2 45	2 45
Macomber Nathan	4 90	4 90
McCall Chas.	12 60	12 60
Parker Hamilton	1 05	1 05
Padelford Chas. W.	70	70
Padelford Elizabeth heirs	70	70
Padelford David heirs	28	28
Pierce Stephen heirs	21	21
Pierce Oliver A. heirs	21	21
Pickens Philo	5 60	5 60
Phillips Jacob	35	35
Phillips Walter I.	7 00	7 00
Reed Ida M.	2 80	2 80
Sanford Alpheus heirs	1 75	1 75
Sanford John E.	2 80	2 80
Soper Lysander heirs	70	70
Staples Abial B.	4 90	4 90
Shove Henry	2 10	2 10
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.	5 60	5 60
Sabins Walter A.	19 60	19 60
Thresher John H.	3 78	3 78
Taunton City of	43 89	43 89
Wade Mrs. Mary A.	2 10	2 10
Williams Philip	42	42
Williams Sinai heirs	2 10	2 10
Williams Arthur K.	9 80	9 80
Williams Emily C.	4 55	4 55
Williams Alex H.	70	70
Williams H. Chas.	70	70
Witherell James	5 95	5 95
Whittemore Emma F.	1 61	16 80
White A. R. 2d and Macomber Clinton	8 40	8 40

DIGHTON.

Carr Chas E.	35 60	35 00
Caswell Wm. heirs	1 75	1 75
Babbitt John O.	2 80	2 80
French Wm. W. heirs	70	70
Goff Albert N.	7 00	7 00
Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie	3 50	3 50
Hathaway Edmund	18 55	18 55
Perry Edward	9 80	9 80
Simmons Chas. N.	15 26	15 26
Simmons Noble S.	5 46	5 46
Talbot Orin M. estate	1 75	1 75
White Darius M. heirs	1 26	1 26
White Lewis M. guardian J. Coville	7 35	7 35
White Lewis M.	4 20	4 20

FREETOWN.

Briggs Chas. heirs	70	70
Cudworth Daniel H. heirs	42	42
Crane Barzilla heirs	4 90	4 90
Eddy Chas. O.	1 05	1 05
Gurney Jonathan	56	56
Hathaway Joseph D.	5 81	5 81
Hathaway Andrew M.	2 10	2 10
Nichols Gilbert N.	5 95	5 95
Pierce Henry J.	70	70
Pierce Henry J. and Geo, W.	1 75	1 75
Phillips D. Benj.	10 50	10 50
Sampson Mary	70	70
Winslow James heirs	1 75	1 75
Wilson John D. heirs	28	28
Webster Andrew J.	21 42	21 42

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier heirs	3 85	3 85
Allen John F.	21 70	21 70
Canady William heirs and Pierce W. C.	9 10	9 10
Canady Z. Leonard	9 80	9 80
Murphy Jeremiah estate	9 10	9 10
Pierce Wm. Chester	16 10	16 10
Pierce Wm. C. and E. A.	35	35
Pierce Ethan E.	4 62	4 62
Pierce Job heirs	21	21

Pierce James P.	44 10	44 10
Pierce Harmon	9 80	9 80
Strowbridge Susan heirs	2 80	2 80
Seekel Curtis N.	7 00	7 00

NEW BEDFORD.

Burt Chas, D. heirs	21	21
Thomas Ella R.	2 10	2 10

BROCKTON.

Crane Levi L.	70	70
Townsend Emery B.	10 85	10 85
Wilson Frederic	1 40	1 40

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Presbery Eliza	7 56	7 56
Myrick Erastus O.	7 00	7 00

FALL RIVER.

Haskins, Benj. S.	70	70
Bisson Chas.	15 40	15 40
Hathaway Sissonia	14 00	14 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andros Milton, San Francisco, Cal.	14 00	14 00
Gray Alex T. and Hamlin Mary, Middleboro, Mass.	19	19
Crane Benj. heirs, Paris, France	2 45	2 45
Fish Isaac, Onset Bay, Mass.	7 00	7 00
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Brighton, Mass.	1 75	1 75
Haskins, Wm. A., Ottawa, Ill.	1 40	1 40
Logan Mary N. heirs, Cincinnati, Ohio	2 10	2 10
Humphrey Emma, Colorado	9 80	9 80
Howland Hannah R. heirs, Colorado	9 10	9 10
Millard Lorenzo, D. & E., Douglas, Mass.	2 10	2 10
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	39 20	39 20
Paull, Amelia, Hollis, N. H.	70	70
Strange, Annie M., Raynham, Mass.	1 05	1 05

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904

FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE,
1905.

School Committee.

	Term expires.
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1906
Helen R. Strange, Secretary, Assonet, Mass.	1907
Luther H. Randall, Berkley, Mass.	1905

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

S. C. Hutchinson,
Dighton, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Corey.
Berkley, Mass.

School Calendar.

1905.	Winter Term, 11 weeks,	Monday, Jan. 2 to Friday, Mar. 17.
	Spring Term, 11	“ “ Mar. 27 to “ June 9.
	Fall Term, 14	“ “ Sept. 11 to “ Dec. 15.
1906.	Winter Term, 11	“ “ Jan. 1 to “ Mar. 16.
	Spring Term, 11	“ “ Mar. 26 to “ June 8.

Legal holidays in term-time : February 22, April 19, May 30, November 30. Special holiday December 1.

Receipts for School Purposes.

Town appropriation for schools	\$1700 00
Income from Massachusetts School Fund	1129 85
“ dog fund	37 53
“ state (state children)	69 00
“ “ for superintendent	150 00
“ “ for teachers	100 00
“ “ for high school tuition(for two years)	827 00
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For expenditures see treasurer's report.

Number of scholars in town according to the school census, Sept. 1, 1904,

Between 5 and 15, 157.

Between 7 and 14, 130.

Report of School Committee.

In submitting our report we wish to thank all who have given us their sympathy and support during the past year.

We are always ready to welcome suggestions for the good of the schools. We are endeavoring to improve the schools, and we believe there has been marked improvement under the able supervision of our superintendent, S. C. Hutchinson. If any differ with us on this point we would say, visit the schools and attend the teachers' meetings. We know that most of the adverse criticism comes from those who seldom or never enter a school room.

We believe that our school buildings will compare favorably with those of other country towns. We regret that the schoolhouse at Myricks was destroyed by fire. We also regret the serious inconvenience under which the teacher and pupils of that place are laboring. We are glad to know, however, that all are making the best of the situation. Plans for a new building are ready and work will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.

We are glad to record that the town has bought more land for No. 1 school. This can be improved at moderate expense and will make an attractive play ground for the children.

We have been called upon to make out more age and schooling certificates than usual during the year. We believe that parents make a serious mistake in taking their children

from the school and placing them in the mill before they have completed their education. The value of a good education cannot be computed in dollars and cents. We deem it a pleasant duty to make out a certificate for a scholar who desires to enter high school.

We cannot urge too strongly the importance of teaching children the principles of morality, courtesy and good breeding in the home. We are creatures of habit ; how important then to form good habits early in life.

It has been truly said—

“Sow a thought and you reap an act ;
Sow an act and you reap a habit ;
Sow a habit and you reap a character ;
Sow a character and you reap a destiny.”

We believe that a special instructor of music and drawing could be profitably employed. We respectfully ask the voters for an appropriation of \$150 to be expended for this purpose.

EDWIN H. ALLEN, Chairman.

HELEN R. STRANGE, Sec'y.

LUTHER H. RANDALL.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Berkley :

I submit herewith my third annual report as superintendent of schools. Gratifying progress has been made during the past year. The quality of the work has been improved, and some new features have been introduced.

PROGRESS.

In brief, the plan of grading as indicated last year has been carried out : especial attention has been given to methods of teaching ; particularly in the conduct of the recitation, in reading, and in writing ; a new marking system with monthly report cards has been put in operation ; a tentative scheme for school declamation has been introduced ; rules and regulations have been adopted ; the teachers' portfolio has been revised with various additions and suggestions ; directions for outline map work in geography and history have been prepared ; a time schedule, showing the time to be given to the various subjects in the course of study, has been arranged ; monthly reports of progress and attendance statistics are now required of the teachers ; a monthly bulletin of attendance is issued by the superintendent and a circular letter of suggestion and information is sent to the teachers every month.

No extensive addition to the school equipment has been made. New spelling books have been purchased, and some supplementary reading material has been added.

Several of the schoolrooms were renovated during the summer vacation, the walls tinted and the woodwork varnished, so that they present a very attractive appearance. The interest in schoolroom decoration is increasing.

The committee have been active and interested in the schools and several of the teachers have made marked improvement in various ways. They all respond willingly to the demands made upon them to meet the needs of the public school of the present day.

It may not be out of place here to insert a page from the teachers' portfolio.

AIM AND PURPOSE FOR 1904-1905.

Let us try to make the present year a good one,—the best yet.

1. Continue to raise the standard of excellence.
2. Plan the work carefully and definitely.
3. Drill constantly and thoroughly.
4. Observe all rules and regulations.
5. Observe all portfolio directions.
6. Aim for special achievement in :—

- a.* Good writing.
- b.* Good form in oral and written language.
- c.* Right methods of study.
- d.* Good recitation.
- e.* Power $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{to think} \\ \text{to tell} \end{array} \right\}$ in good language.

(Cultivate the reasoning power.)

- d.* Good discipline, especially in the sense of training.

7. Consider,—“What can I do to improve my school outside of the regular work?” “What can I do to increase the interest of parents and pupils in the school?”

Suggestions : Pictures for the schoolroom.
Improvement of school grounds.
School library.
Parent's days.
Some form of manual training.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The above should give a comprehensive view of the working condition of the schools. While the present standard may not be as high as it ought to be, there is every evidence of a gain, and every prospect of advance in the future.

PROGRESS IN VIEW.

The immediate future calls for :—a complete and detailed revision of the course of study ; a careful study and comparison of the best methods of teaching ; a plan for the larger use of the public library by the schools ; more attention to the care and adornment of school buildings and school grounds ; attention to the needs of children of the first three grades in the rural schools.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The joint meeting of the teachers of Dighton, Berkley and Rehoboth was held in Rehoboth, Jan. 29, 1904. Dr. John T. Prince, Agent of the State Board of Education, Mr. William C. Bates, Superintendent of Schools in Fall River, and Mr. Geo. H. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools in Freetown, Seekonk, Somerset and Swansea, addressed the meeting.

A teachers' institute under the direction of Dr. John T. Prince was held in the district at Dighton, Nov. 4. The program was of unusual excellence and the meeting had an immediate and wholesome effect in stimulating the efforts of the teachers.

A teachers' club was organized during the year. It meets monthly for reading and study.

The superintendent has in his office specimens of individual and class work from all the schools in the district. Parents and friends of the schools are invited to call and inspect it.

SPECIAL TOPICS.

Several topics require a paragraph for special consideration :—

Myricks Schoolhouse. The destruction of the Myricks schoolhouse by fire so soon after the extensive repairs had transformed the schoolroom and made it comfortable and attractive was a serious loss. The town is to be congratulated, however, upon its prompt and liberal action in providing for a new schoolhouse which is to be strictly modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Rules and Regulations. The rules and regulations recently adopted and printed with this report will serve to unify the working of the schools, and strengthen the authority of the teachers and school officials.

Attendance and Truancy. The attendance statistics show a gain, but the average is low. The enforcement of the law in one or two instances has had a wholesome effect.

Financial Statistics. Financial statistics for the year, corresponding to the tables for the five years preceding printed in last year's report, may be found in the appendix.

SCHOOLROOM DECORATION.

The teacher and pupils of Number Three arranged an interesting and instructive entertainment to which the parents and friends were invited. A large number responded and a

sum of money was realized, sufficient to place the following pictures in the schoolroom :—

“Monarch of the Glen”

Landseer

“Landscape with Mill”

Van Ruysdael

These gatherings are productive of excellent results. They promote good feeling, stimulate pride and interest in the school, and tend to make the school what it ought to be—the educational center of the community. The stereopticon lectures which form a part of such entertainments aim to be appropriate and instructive in character and to supplement the work of the school, especially in history and science.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

While the fundamentals in the school curriculum are the most important and receive the chief attention, nevertheless, those subjects which enrich the course and round out and complete the education ought not to be neglected. Drawing and music have come to be essential to the complete course of study, and Berkley ought not to delay longer in introducing them. Several teachers endeavor to accomplish something in music and drawing, but they labor under difficulties and do not secure satisfactory results. The occasional visit of a trained supervisor would give direction to the work, and secure, I am sure, an instant and glad response on the part of teachers and pupils. I strongly recommend that provision be made for instruction in drawing and music.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I repeat the following recommendations of last year :—

1. That a definite minimum requirement with reference to the qualifications of teachers be adopted.
2. That some special arrangements be provided so that the schools may have a larger use of the public library.

I recommend in addition,

3. That a new text book in language and grammar be adopted.

4. That books for reference and supplementary reading be purchased.

5. That new wall maps be secured.

6. That music and drawing be introduced into the schools and that a trained supervisor be employed to direct the work.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the consideration of my previous reports and recommendations by the committee, and my gratitude to all who work for the interests of the public schools.

The usual tables of information with some additions follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

High School Pupils.

1904—5.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR.
Frederick M. Paull	Fourth
F. Adella Babbitt	Third
Jessie Howland	Second
Lewis F. Greene	First
Edwin C. Howell	First
Ethel May Perry	First
John D. Rose	First
Annie Rothermel	First
George H. Turcott	First

B. M. C. DUFFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Susie Davis	Second
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Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality

1903-1904.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1	Number One	91.8	1	Number Five	0.
2	" Six	90.7	2	" Seven	.03
3	" Two	90.3	3	" One	.39
4	" Five	89.6	4	" Two	.91
5	" Three	85.2	5	" Four	5.61
6	" Seven	84.8	6	" Three	8.28
7	" Four	78.6	7	" Six	10.56

Changes of Teachers.

1904.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	ELECTION.
Julia R. Burt	Number One	Clara V. Purdy
Clara V. Purdy	" One	Josephine E. Russell
Ethel A. Whitehead	" Four	Edith L. Ward

Teachers---1903-1904.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	When Elected	Weeks	Wages per Week
Number One	Julia R. Burt	Bridgewater Normal	1903	35	\$8 50
Number Two	Ethel M. Hamilton	Goddard Seminary	1903	35	10 00
Number Three	A. Louise Allen	B. M. C. Durfee High School	1903	35	8 50
Number Four	Ethel A. Whitehead	B. " "	1903	35	6 50
Number Five	Mary E. White	Taunton High School	1903	35	6 50
Number Six	Mary L. Corey	Bristol Academy	1901	35	8 00
Number Seven	Angie L. Rose	Middleboro Training School	1902	35	9 00

Attendance Statistics.

1903-1904.

SCHOOL.	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Half Days' Absence	Number of Tardinesses	Av. No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt.'s Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	19	10	29	1	27	1	21	30	25.5	23.4	91.8	1172	10	.39	20	59	13
" Two	21	21	42		41	1	30	47	36.1	32.6	90.3	1000	33	.91	11	23	11
" Three	10	11	21		21		19	21	16.9	14.4	85.2	902	140	8.28	50	17	12
" Four	2	8	10	1	9		9	13	9.8	7.7	78.6	581	55	5.61	29	14	11
" Five	1	4	5		5		4	8	5.8	5.2	89.6	205	206	10.56	4	23	10
" Six	12	11	23		23		22	23	19.5	17.7	90.7	434	1	.03	30	41	11
" Seven	19	22	41	1	37	3	30	44	37.6	31.9	84.8	1424	1		11	55	11
Totals	84	87	171	3	163	5	135	186	151.2	132.9	87.9	6278	445	3.01	155	232	79

Financial Statistics

1904.

Valuation	\$412,467 00
Tax rate per \$1000	14 00
Expended for school purposes :	
Teachers	2,075 50
Janitors	115 64
Fuel	148 88
Books and supplies	215 08
Repairs	470 34
Sundries	18 79
School committee	64 92
Superintendent of schools	300 00
High school tuition	452 50
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Total	\$3861 65

Received from outside sources :

State school fund	\$1129 85
High school tuition, from state	827 00
Dog fund	37 53
Tuition	69 00
On account of district supervision, from state	250 00
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Total	\$2313 38

Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	\$1548 27
Amount of local tax per \$1000 for schools	3 75
Total expenditure per pupil	25 54
Total cost to town per pupil	10 24
Average cost per pupil in the state, 1902-3	30 28
Cost per pupil for books and supplies	1 42
Average cost per pupil in the state for books and supplies, 1902-3	1 58
Average wages of teachers per week	8 47
Average wages of teachers per week in the state, 1902-3	13 65
Number of schools	7
Length of school year in weeks	35
Per cent of attendance	87.9
Average per cent of attendance in the state, 1902-3	92
Average per cent of attendance in Bristol County 1902-3	92
Number of pupils attending high school	10

Rules and Regulations.

ATTENDANCE.

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only :—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

Note. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting and the like are not counted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the committee may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell shall be accounted tardy.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. When a pupil has been absent without sufficient cause for more than five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, the teacher shall notify the superintendent to that effect. The superintendent shall then send

to the parent or guardian of said pupil the following notice, and notify the truant officer to that effect.

BERKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

M_____

_____190—

According to the school register your child_____ has been absent within the _____months preceding this date _____half days without a legal excuse.

The law requires that every child between 7 and 14 years of age shall attend school *every day the school is in session* unless excused by the *authority of the school committee.*

The committee have voted to grant excuses through the superintendent and teachers for the following causes alone : The child's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine, attendance at school elsewhere.

Children will *not* be excused for such causes as the following : Lack of clothing, helping at home, caring for smaller children, running errands, visiting, and the like.

The penalty for more than five whole days or ten half days of *unexcused* absence in any period of six months, is a fine not to exceed \$20.00.

When your child is absent for any of the foregoing sufficient reasons, an excuse will be granted by the teacher or superintendent on application in writing, stating the reason.

If the absence in violation of law is continued after this notice, such action will be taken as may be necessary to secure the regular attendance of your child.

By order of the School Committee,

_____Supt. of Schools.

If the pupil shall continue to be absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer, who shall then proceed to take such measures as the law directs to compel the attendance of the delinquent pupil.

JANITORS.

1. They shall have charge of the buildings, premises, and all pertaining thereto, keep them in good order, and report any need of repairs to the school committee.

2. They shall sweep all floors at least twice a week, and oftener if necessary to keep them clean, and keep all surfaces where dust collects, including the crayon trays, free from dust.

3. They shall clean the inkwells at least once a term.

4. They shall exercise care and economy in the use of fuel.

5. They shall regulate the fires so that the rooms may be kept at an even temperature, not below 65 deg., nor above 70 deg.

6. They shall bring fresh water at least twice a day.

7. They shall keep yards, walks and out-houses clean and in good order.

8. They shall be at all times courteous and obliging and ready to comply with any reasonable request of the teachers or school officials, and to perform any minor duties that may properly come within the scope of their work.

9. They shall see that the flag is displayed on every pleasant school day, and that it is properly cared for.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

1. School sessions shall be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

2. Pupils in the first three grades may be dismissed fifteen minutes before the close of the session.

3 Fifteen minutes in the forenoon and ten minutes in the afternoon may be used for recesses and physical culture. Pupils of grades I—III may have ten minutes additional.

Note. In special cases the superintendent may authorize a temporary deviation from the above rules.

4. The door should be opened fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

5. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session and the pupils shall at once enter the school room and take their seats ready for work. The last bell *promptly on time* is the signal for the school exercises to begin.

TEACHERS.

1. Days lost on account of storm or for any reason for which the teacher is not responsible shall not be made up except by special order of the committee, and the teacher shall receive full pay therefor.

2. Days lost on account of the illness or other necessary absence of the teacher shall not be made up and the teacher shall not receive pay therefor except by special order of the committee.

3. It shall be the duty of all teachers to have personal supervision over the children while on or about the school grounds and to see that they go directly home from school. Teachers and parents share the responsibility and authority over pupils on the way to and from school.

4. Teachers should be at the school room not less than fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

5. On the first morning of the term teachers are expected to have the work planned and material ready so that the work of the school may begin promptly.

 TRUANT OFFICER.

1. It shall be duty of the truant officer to investigate fully each case of truancy and to take such action as the circumstances warrant and the law directs.

2. He shall exert all possible influence with parents and guardians to secure the regular attendance of their children.

3. He shall present an annual report of his doings to the school committee on the 31st day of December of each year, giving the date, name of truant, cause of truancy, and the action taken in each case.

 Authorized List of Text Books.

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
Arithmetic, Natural	Winslow	American Book Co.
“ Mental	Milne	American Book Co.
Dictionary, Unabridged	Webster	G. & C. Merriam Co.
Common School and Primary	“	American Book Co.
Geography, Natural	Redway & Hinman	American Book Co.
History, U. S.	Montgomery	Ginn & Co.
Language and Grammar	Southworth & Goddard	Thos.R.Shewell & Co.
Music, Normal course	Tufts & Holt	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Reading, by Grades	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Reading, The Rational Method	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Physiology	Blaisdell	Ginn & Co.
Speller, The Descriptive	Aiton	“
Writing, National Vertical		
Penmanship	Barnes	American Book Co.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

Bible, Abridged	Arr. by Rev.	
	D. G. Haskins	D. C. Heath & Co.
First Book of Birds	Miller	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Nature Study by Months I.	Boyden	New Eng. Pub. Co.
Rational Method in Reading,		
The Manual	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Waymarks for Teachers	Arnold	“ “

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

Arnold Primer		Silver, Burdett & Co.
Book of Nature Myths	Holbrook	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Discoverers and Explorers	Shaw	American Book Co.
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	Baldwin	“ “
Geographical Readers	Carpenter	“ “
Hiawatha	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Hiawatha Primer	Holbrook	“ “
Morse Reader, First		The Morse Company
Old Greek Stories	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Old Stories of the East	“	“ “
Short Stories of Our Shy		
Neighbors	Kelly	“ “
Stories for Children	Lane	“ “
Stories of American Life and		
Adventure	Eggleston	“ “
Stories of Great Americans		
for Little Americans	“	“ “
Stories of the Old Bay State	Brooks	“ “
Stories of the Red Children	“	Educational Pub. Co.
Story of the English	Guerber	American Book Co.
Story of the Great Republic	“	“ “
Story of the Greeks	“	“ “
Story of the Romans	“	“ “
Story of the Thirteen Colonies	“	“ “
Wonder Book	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRSS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE.

1906.



Town Officers Elected.

1905.

TOWN CLERK—3 years.

Charles W. Cook.

SELECTMEN.

Chas. H. Macomber,

Chas. F. Paull,

Jas. McCall.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years,

Alton W. Reed.

ASSESSORS.

Gideon H. Myrick,

Chas. W. Cook,

Rollin H. Babbitt.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

Noah H. Strange.

AUDITOR.

Thomas P. Paull.

ROAD SURVEYORS.

Frederic L. Williams,

Jas. H. Macomber,

Albert F. Bassett,

Simeon W. Luther,

Valter A. Strange,

George F. Chapman,

Chas. M. Wade.

CONSTABLES.

Edwin H. Allen,	Charles Corey,
Albert F. Bassett,	Simeon W. Luther,
Albert A. Briggs,	Arthur H. Smith,
Chas. M. Wade.	

FISH WARDENS.

Chester E. Phillips,	Gideon H. Babbitt,
Willard F. Westgate.	

OYSTER WARDENS.

Simeon M. Luther,	Willard H. Hathaway,
Henry Hathaway.	

TREE WARDEN.

Henry Hathaway.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—3 years.

Joseph Howland.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONER—3 years.

Capt. Geo. Cummings.

LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
SELECTMEN—1905.

FIRE WARDENS.

Frederic L. Williams,	Jas. H. Macomber,
Albert F. Bassett,	Simeon W. Luther,
Walter A. Strange,	George F. Chapman,
Charles M. Wade,	Gideon H. Babbitt.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Frederic L. Williams,	Jas. H. Macomber,
Albert F. Bassett,	Simeon W. Luther,
Walter A. Strange,	Geo. F. Chapman,
Chas M. Wade.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

Frederic L. Williams,	Jas. H. Macomber,
Albert F. Bassett,	Simeon W. Luther,
Walter A. Strange,	Geo. F. Chapman,
Chas. M. Wade.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Asa W. Reed,	Levi P. Churchill,
Simeon W. Luther,	Gideon H. Babbitt,
John T. Haskins,	Sumner N. Staples.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

Chas. M. Wade.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Jas. H. Macomber.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Walter A. Strange.

BURIAL COMMISSIONER.

Chas. W. Cook.

Sept. 1st. Edward E. Whitaker was appointed to fill the place of Albert F. Bassett as Road Surveyor, who resigned, for the remainder of the year.

Sept. 2nd. Herbert F. Briggs was appointed to fill the place of Alton W. Reed as School Committee, who resigned, for the remainder of the year.

Report of Selectmen.

Jan. 9th, 1906.

The Town has made some improvements the past year. We have built a new school-house to replace the one lost by fire, our guide boards have been newly painted, our streets have been named, and a telephone service has been established. All of which adds to our town and helps to give it a more prosperous appearance, and makes it seem a more desirable place in which to live. An appropriation from the state to improve our highway, would be greatly appreciated, and it is hoped that the State Highway Commission can be prevailed upon to allow us a portion of road money in the near future.

Our Oysters were sold last year to Bradford Marble of Somerset, Mass., for \$450, and there are reasons to believe that a favorable market will be found for them this year.

There is not much to be said in regard to our Town Farm. It was rented to Mr. Brightman for \$100, he to feed and lodge tramps at 30 cents each and to care for any cases the overseers of the poor may send there at a price that in their judgment would be fair. There has not been any inmates at the farm during the year, except tramps, and only 15 of those. Partial support has been rendered to the amount of \$708.16.

Nothing has been done in the way of settling our claim against the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., more than to bring suit against them. our counsel advises us that same has

been listed and will probably come before the courts some time this year. It is the consensus of opinion that the town will fare better to leave the adjustment of this claim to a jury rather than to settle it out of court. It has been intimated that the railroad company will give us more than their original offer which was \$1000.

There is some question in regard to the legality of paying our school committee any salary, under the present laws, without a vote of the Town to do so. While the services of the superintendent without doubt, relieve the school committee of a large portion of the work, we believe that as long as it is necessary to have a school committee they should be paid for their services. This is a matter that should be acted on at our annual meeting.

The population as shown by the census taken last spring is 920, which is 25 less than when taken before.

There has been only one case of contagious disease reported to the board of health, during the year.

The following statement of our financial condition as compared with the year before shows a difference of \$2158.51. Our new school at Myricks which cost \$2232.34 will offset this difference and gives us a small balance in favor of this year.

	1904.	1905.
Cash on hand	\$1263 22	\$969 50
“ in Five Cents Savings		
Bank in Fall River	727 22	
Available funds	1371 08	1404 77
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	\$3361 52	\$2374 27
Cash in T. S. D. & T. Co.	342 53	171 27
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	\$3704 05	\$2545 54

Notes held against the town

Jan. 1st

1000 00

2000 00

545 54

Amount necessary to balance

2158 51

\$2704 05

\$2704 05

CHARLES H. MACOMBER, Chr. } Selectmen
 CHARLES F. PAULL, } of the Town
 JAMES McCALL, } of Berkley.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen :

Edmund P. Dean	Market Gardener
Jonathan M. Alexander	Auctioneer
Chester E. Phillips	Brick Moulder
Jabez M. Francis	Moulder
Asa W. Reed	Laborer
Seth E. Williams	Farmer
Horace N. Macomber, 2nd	Teamster
Jethro Ashley	Farmer
Samuel H. Cook	Farmer
James H. Macomber	Farmer
Elmer V. Poole	Silversmith
Edward L. Smith	Teamster
Frank S. Macomber	Auctioneer
Henry H. Horton	Sawyer
Fred W. Gardner	Carpenter
Sumner N. Staples	Mechanic

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
JAMES McCALL,
Selectmen.

Town Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To fix compensation for Collector and Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers (one School Committee for three years and one for two years) and vote on the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors. Yes or No."

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, and salary for Superintendent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, repairs of public buildings, salaries of Town Officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the dispensation of oysters and oyster privilege.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorized the Town Treasurer to hire money under the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to running or renting the town farm.

Art. 14. To choose a Memorial Committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Town Meeting to be held on March 5th, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Assessor's Report 1905.

Valuation of real estate	\$318951 00
" " personal property	97304 00
Rate per thousand	13 50
Acres of land assessed	9948
Number of dwelling houses	260
" " horses assessed	241
" " cows "	369
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	89
" " swine assessed	52
" " sheep "	2
" " fowls "	2364
" " polls "	244
" " taxes "	476
" " " " on property	411

G. H. MYRICK,

Chairman.

Appropriations for 1905.

Schools and supplies	\$1700 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Town officers	800 00
“ poor	500 00
Public Library (dog fund)	75 00
Memorial Day	25 00

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1905	\$1263 22
Mass. school fund	1001 94
Dog fund	132 94
Hired of Mach. Nat. Bank	4500 00
B. E. Marble, oyster note	450 00
Simmons' fish note	30 00
Corporation tax	176 46
National Bank tax	493 06
City of Boston 1904	137 50
" " " 1905	133 59
Tuition of children State Board of Charity	120 50
Fall River, back bill for John Powers	102 50
" " Five Cents Savings Bank	756 58
State, Inspection of animals	17 50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co. fighting forest fires	4 60
Use of town hall	6 00
State, high school tuition	460 00
" state aid	544 00
L. P. Churchill, old junk	5 00
Frank S. Macomber, auc. license	2 00
J. M. Alexander, " "	2 00
State, county and town taxes	5137 21
Interest on taxes	23 95
Taxes of 1903	216 95
" " 1904	599 31

\$16316 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Excepting Berkley and Dighton.

J. H. Macomber and others expended in No. 1 \$58 95
hours.

F. L. Williams	185 at .15	\$27 75	
" " " horse	5 " "	75	28 50
H. E. Williams	78 " "		11 70
L. E. White	181 " "		27 15
E. H. Allen	85 " "	12 75	
" " " horse	60 " "	9 00	
" " " 5 locust posts at .50	2 50	24 25	

hours.

Joe Moller	78 at .15		11 70
John "	45 " "		6 75
Henry Hathaway	20 " "		3 00
J. C. A. Robinson	89 " "	12 00	
" " " " horse	80 " "	12 00	24 00
S. A. Burt	55 " "	8 25	
" " " horse	40 " "	6 00	14 25
Fred Macomber	61 " "		9 15
J. A. Read	15 " "	2 25	
" " " horse	15 " "	2 25	4 50
Arthur Hirsch	18 " "		2 70
Allan Read	15 " "		2 25
G. H. Chapman	20 " "	3 00	
" " " horse	40 " "	6 00	9 00
John Cameron	20 " "	3 00	
" " " horse	20 " "	3 00	
" " 90 lds gravel at .3	2 70	8 70	
G. H. Bowers	70 " " " "		2 10

Expended by F. L. Williams, Sur. No. 1 189 70

hours.				
J. H. Macomber	228	at .15	34 20	
" " " horse	190	" "	28 50	62 70
Dyer S. Paull	40	" "		6 00
Joseph Addleson	205 1/2	" "		30 83
S. C. Norcutt	139 1/2	" "	20 93	
" " " horse	77	" "	11 55	
" " " 120 lds gravel		at .3	3 60	36 08
C. H. Macomber	47	" " "		1 41
Mrs. H. A. Dean	175	" " "		5 25
E. A. Chace	125	" " "		3 75

hours.				
Everett M. Dean	50	at .15		7 50
Shepard Phillips	87 1/2	" "		13 13
Frank Martin	35 1/2	" "		5 33
Geo. A. Norcutt	7	" "		1 05
Asa W. Reed	76 1/2	" "		11 48
Marselles	18	" "		2 70
Mrs. H. A. Dean man	37	" "		5 55
Alton Soule	60	" "		9 00
J. H. Macomber	4	posts at .15		60
" " "	4	posts " .25		1 00

Expended by J. H. Macomber Sur. No. 2 203 36

hours.				
A. F. Bassett	35 1/2	at .15	5 33	
" " " horse	60	" "	9 00	14 33
Arthur "	15	" "	2 25	
" " " horse	4	" "	60	2 85
L. C. Whitaker	31	" "	4 65	
" " " horse	27	" "	4 05	8 70
E. E. "	4	" "		60
A. R. Manchester	21 1/2	" "		3 23
Will. Horton	15	" "		2 25
J. H. Covell	15	" "		2 25
J. M. Alexander	4	" "		60

G. H. Babbitt	26	"	"	3	90	
" " " horse	52	"	"	7	80	11 70

Expended by A. F. Bassett, Sur. No. 3 46 51

	hours.					
E. E. Whitaker	139	at	.15	20	85	
" " " horse	37	"	"	5	55	
" " " 5 lbs nails		at	.5	25	26	65

	hours.					
Jethro Ashley	46½	at	.15	6	97	
" " " horse	32	"	"	4	80	11 77
Roy G. " "	32½	"	"			4 87
John Flynn	58½	"	"			8 77
J. M. Alexander	15	"	"			2 25
L. C. Whitaker	76½	"	"	11	48	
" " " horse	41	"	"	6	15	17 63
Will. Horton	15	"	"			2 25
H. A. Perry	19	"	"	2	85	
" " " horse	19	"	"	2	85	5 70
T. A. Briggs	29	"	"	4	35	
" " " 26 lds gravel		at	.3	1	04	
" " " 10 posts		at	.15	1	50	
" " " 7 rails		"	.20	1	40	8 29
Mrs. Sarah Briggs	2	rails	"			40

Expended by E. E. Whitaker, Sur. No. 3 88 58

	hours.					
S. W. Luther	45	at	.15	6	75	
" " " horse	50	"	"	7	50	
" " " repairs on scraper				1	00	15 25
	hours.					
R. K. Edwards	119	at	.15	17	85	
" " " horse	47	"	"	7	05	24 90
Joseph Wild	84	"	"	12	60	
" " " horse	17	"	"	2	55	15 15

Daniel Caswell	52 " "	7 80
Enoch V. Boyce	10 lds gravel at .3	30

Expended by S. W. Luther, Sur. No. 4	63 40
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hours.

W. A. Strange	90 at .15	13 50
" " " horse	93 " "	13 95
" " " blasting material	2 95	30 40

hours.

N. H. Strange	98 at .15	14 70
" " " horse	126 " "	18 90
" " " 85 lds gravel at .3	2 49	36 09

hours.

A. A. Briggs	50 at .15	7 50
" " " horse	25 " "	3 75 11 25
S. H. Cook	68 " "	10 20
A. W. Allen	24 " "	3 60
F. B. Terry	45 " "	6 75
Alfred Pierce	20 " "	3 00
" " " horse	15 " "	2 25 5 25
Geo. A. Crimilisk	28 " "	4 20
Chas. L. Strange	10 " "	1 50
J. W. Terry	20 " "	3 00
Geo. Melon	15 " "	2 25

Expended by W. A. Strange, Sur. No. 5	114 49
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hours.

G. F. Chapman	279 at .15	41 85
" " " horse	300 " "	45 00
" " " 75 lds gravel at .3	2 25	
" " " powder and fuse	3 30	
" " " sharpening drills	1 25	93 65

hours.

R. S. Chapman	133 at .15	19 95
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Manuel Morris	25	"	"	3	75	
"	"	30	lds gravel at .3	90	4	65
			hours.			
Antoine Morris	8	at	.15		1	20
Geo. A. Harmon	10	"	"		1	50
Claffey	10	"	"		1	50
Frenchman	10	"	"		1	50
Morse	10	"	"		1	50
J. F. Staples	35	"	"	5	25	
"	"	"	horse	70	10	50
W. H. Northrup	45	"	"	6	75	
"	"	"	horse	30	4	50
John Keefe	45	"	"		6	75
Manuel Susa	80	"	"		12	00
Chas. Phillips	30	"	"		4	50
Edmund "	30	"	"		4	50
John Gray	16	"	"		2	40
Geo. Mellon	60	"	"		9	00

Expended by G. F. Chapman. Sur. No. 6 191 60

			hours.			
C. M. Wade	250	at	.15	37	50	
"	"	"	horse	220	33	00
C. F. Paull	90	"	"	13	50	
"	"	"	horse	30	4	50
"	"	"	7 cedar poles	60	18	60
			hours.			
J. T. Haskins	89	at	.15	13	35	
"	"	"	horse	79	11	85
Malachi "	126	"	"	18	90	
"	"	128	lds gravel at .3	3	84	22

			hours.			
Elam R. Haskins	96	at	.15		14	40
Chas. Hathaway	30	"	"		4	50

J. F. Staples	138	"	"	20	70	
" " " horse	96	"	"	14	40	35 10
G. F. Chapman	20	"	"	3	00	
" " " horse	40	"	"	6	00	9 00
Damon D. White	41	"	"			6 15
George W. Meack	30	"	"	4	50	
" " " horse	30	"	"	4	50	9 00
Manuel Bourgress	29	"	"			4 35
Frank Terry	30	"	"			4 50
Zebedee "	39	"	"			5 85
Ed. Copland	30	"	"			4 50
Ebenezer Macomber	18	"	"			2 70
Geo. W. "	78	"	"	11	70	
" " " 10 lds gravel at .3				30		12 00
David C. Dean	54	"	" " "			1 62
Elkanah Pierce	129	"	" " "			3 87
Hannah "	9	"	" " "			27
Lysander Hart	20	"	" " .5			1 00
Freeman Sellars			sharpening picks			45

Expended by C. M. Wade, Sur. No. 7 256 30

Whole amount expended on Highways \$1212 89

SNOW BILLS.

L. C. Whitaker		\$7 80
Geo. E. Westgate		1 20
A. J. Bennett		1 00
" " and others		21 60
Geo. F. Chapman	" "	47 23
J. H. Macomber	" "	14 75
A. F. Bassett	" "	27 45
C. M. Wade	" "	44 70
G. H. Babbitt	" "	30 80
W. A. Strange	" "	30 30

226 83

FOREST FIRES.

Geo. E. Westgate	2 20	
Chester White	1 40	
Geo. "	1 40	
Dyer S. Paull	80	
N. G. T. Bowen	80	
Geo. F. Chapman and others	3 20	
	— —	\$9 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Job F. Dean, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. wood, sawed and split to town hall	\$3 00	
Town of Middleboro, care of herrings 1904	20 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co. to C. H. Macomber	27	
Davol Printing House, printing voting lists	9 75	
J. C. A. Robinson, janitor at town hall	15 00	
" " oil	2 45	
Josie L. Babbitt, care of B. & D. bridge	82 44	
Dighton Furnace Co, stove and pipe at town hall	41 85	
C. V. Sanders, lumber and nails	60 65	
" " "	46 09	
Frank A. Hubbard, M. D., 1 call to Jerome St.	1 50	
F. N. Williams, 2 chimneys at town hall	25	
S. W. Luther, labor on barn at town hall and snow fence	6 75	
Staples Coal Co., coal for town hall	4 25	
S. E. Fiske, printing town reports	66 20	
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case of Mc'Mullen	4 24	
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case of		

Bettencourte	4 16
Interest on notes	135 68
S. E. Westgate, 2 hawks	1 00
G. A. " 1 "	50
Ralph Hoxie, 2 "	1 00
F. B. Terry, 2 "	1 00
Albert Reagan, 1 "	50
F. L. Williams, painting and lettering	
48 guide-boards	48 00
F. L. Williams, repairs on same	3 00
" " taking down and putting up	3 00
A. L. Briggs, paper for town farm	1 84
Wakefield Daily Item, 2 books, viz :	
assessor and town clerk	80
Wakefield Daily Item, dog posters, en-	
velopes and packet heads	2 35
F. S. Brightman, care 26 tramps	7 80
N. H. Strange, express on books	1 50
" " two trips, Fall River	1 00
" " distributing town reports	5 00
Chas. E. Chase, labor on snow fence	3 00
J. H. Winslow, 50 lbs. galvanized nails	2 40
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff	3 98
" " " "	14 37
Chester F. Savery & Co., zinc for town	
hall	73
H. A. Dickerman & Son, 1 book	1 00
Clarence Copeland, 14 hawks	7 00
A. F. Bassett, mowing Berkley Common	8 00
G. W. Meach, 1 hawk	50
Davol Printing House, 200 ballots and	
envelopes	8 00
County tax	695 37
State "	560 00
Levi C. Haskins, stamped envelopes	3 71
S. W. Luther, labor on barn at town	

farm	5 75
J. Henry Pierce, M. ft. shingles	2 90
Town of Middleboro, care of fish, 1905	20 00
E. H. Allen and others, grading lot at No. 1 bought of Cong. Society	35 90
Geo. H. Walker, lettering sign boards	22 00
Town of Dighton, repairs on B. & D. bridge	27 51
Town of Freetown, setting boundary stone	1 83
Notes to Machinist Nat. Bank	3500 00
Josie H. Babbitt, care B. & D. bridge to Jan. 8, 1906	6 87
C. A. Briggs, M. D., registering births	2 75
Pierce Hardware Co, granite roofing bolts and washers	19 45
J. C. A. Robinson, janitor town hall for two dances	2 00
Summer N. Staples, 7 hawks	3 50
N. H. Strange, setting guide posts and boards	58 90
Peter L. Chase, nails and labor on snow fence	5 45
Davol Printing House, printing	5 00
Abatement of taxes	52 32
Josie Babbitt, repairs on road scraper	2 25

\$5665 26

MEMORIAL DAY.

Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, address	10 00
Miss Marion Nichols, reader	\$5 00
“ M. P. Montgomery, whistler	3 00
“ Elizabeth Fuller, singer	3 00
Flags and printing	3 25
E. H. Allen, labor and team	3 00

Alton W. Reed, labor	2 00	
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		\$29 35

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	\$22 69	
Joseph Howland, cash paid out	18 30	
J. C. A. Robinson, oil	93	
J. R. Burt, librarian	25 00	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	44 83	
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		\$111 75

AID RENDERED TO POOR.

H. T. Washburn, burial outfit for Percy	
H. Horton	\$15 00
H. T. Washburn, burial outfit for	
Edward E. Terry	20 00
R. Macomber, goods for Edward E.	
Terry family	47 00
E. H. Conant, goods for Fred. Macomber	2 45
F. N. Williams, " " "	102 22
A. L. Briggs, " " "	29 25
Presbrey Bros., " Elias "	10 00
" " " Mrs. " "	10 00
J. W. & Walter B. Hayward, M.D., pro-	
fessional services for Mrs. Elias	
Macomber	56 00
A. A. Briggs, digging grave for E. E.	
Terry	3 00
J. W. & Walter B. Hayward, M.D., ser-	
vices for John Powers	26 00
City of Fall River for Amanda Saillaint	143 22
" " " " "	57 32

“ Taunton for Chas. Norcutt's family	27 90	
Aid 53 weeks for Mrs. Mary Wilbur	79 50	
“ 53 “ “ Jason Pittsley	79 50	
	<hr/>	\$708 16

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

E. Millbank, burial outfit for Isaac M. Cole	\$35 00	
Chas. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3 00	36 00	
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STATE AID.

Calvin Belcher	12 mos. at \$6 00	\$72 00	
Isaac M. Cole	2 “ “ 4 00	8 00	
Benj. F. Dean	12 “ “ 5 00	60 00	
Mrs. Enoch Macomber	12 “ “ 2 00	24 00	
“ Wm. R. Smith	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
“ Bildad Williams	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Dyer S. Paull	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Walter A. Pierce	12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
John A. Read	12 “ “ 6 00	72 00	
Geo. A. Hathaway	10 “ “ 4 00	40 00	
Benj. S. Haskins	7 “ “ 6 00	42 00	
	<hr/>		\$510 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. C. Hutchinson, supt. of schools	\$300 00
E. H. Allen, school committee, 1904	51 30
“ “ justice fees	2 00
“ “ cash paid out	2 43
L. H. Randall, school com. from Dec. 31, 1904 to Mar. 6, 1905	7 00
L. H. Randall, cash for postage	25
T. P. Paull, auditor 1904	10 00
Chas. Corey, truant officer	10 00
C. W. Cook, recording births, deaths and marriages	15 00
C. W. Cook, assessor	27 50
“ “ cash paid out	50
C. H. Macomber, selectman from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1905	12 00
C. F. Paull, selectman from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1905	10 00
Henry Hathaway, tree warden	5 00
Gideon H. Myrick, assessor	30 50
E. H. Allen, moderator	1 50
“ “ posting town warrants	3 00
J. H. Macomber, inspector of animals	30 00
Rollin H. Babbitt, assessor	28 50
“ “ justice fees	45
C. M. Wade, con. serving dog warrants	10 00
W. A. Strange, teller at town meeting	1 50
“ “ “ state election	2 00
N. G. T. Bowen, “ “	2 00
Herbert F. Briggs, ballot clerk, “	2 00
S. H. Cook, “ “	2 00
S. C. Hutchinson, supt., telegraphing, expense, travel and stationery	11 87

N. H. Strange, collector and treasurer	
1905	125 00
N. H. Strange, stamps and stationery	15 00
“ “ 13 meetings with select-	
man at town hall	9 75
C. W. Cook, town clerk, 1905	20 00
“ “ registrar 6 times	9 00
“ “ cash paid for express	3 05
“ “ stationery and stamps	1 40
“ “ Justice fees	75
James McCall, selectmen, overseer of	
poor and registrar 1905	40 00
C. F. Paull, selectman. overseer of poor	
and registrar	40 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of	
poor and registrar	60 00
C. M. Wade, serving warrants for state	
election and town meeting	3 00

\$905 25

HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Taunton.

F. Adella Babbitt	\$50 00
Jessie Howland	50 00
Ethel Perry	50 00
Annie Rothermal	50 00
Fred. M. Paull	50 00
Lewis Green	50 00
John Rose	50 00
George Turcott	50 00

City of Fall River.

Susie J. Davis	60 00
Sarah F. “	15 00

\$475 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT NO. 7.

A. S. Ashley, builder	\$1385 00
“ “ building wood shed	190 00
Wm. H. Chace, plans and specifications	50 00
C. H. Macomber, expense to Boston twice	2 80
Dighton Furnace Co., furnace and casings	101 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture	299 83
L. P. Churchill, overseer and labor	133 71
T. A. Briggs, flag—pole	70 00

\$2232 34

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' NAMES AND WAGES.

		Wks.		
No. 1	Josie E. Russell	36	at \$8 50	\$306 00
" 2	Ethel M. Hamilton	36	" 10 00	360 00
" 3	A. Louise Allen	22	" 8 50	187 00
" "	Euphemia D. Christie	14	" 8 50	119 00
" 4	Edith L. Ward	22	" 8 00	176 00
" "	Laura M. Howland	14	" 7 50	105 00
" 5	Mary E. White	22	" 7 00	154 00
" "	" "	14	" 7 50	105 00
" 6	Mary L. Corey	36	" 8 50	306 00
" 7	Angie L. Rose	22	" 10 00	220 00
" "	Alton W. Reed	1 4-5	" 9 00	16 20
" "	Clarence E. Burt	1 2-5	" 9 00	12 60
" "	Myra H. Dean	10 4-5	" 9 00	97 20
Expended for teachers				<u>\$2164 00</u>

JANITORS.

No. 1	Edgar A. French	\$4 20
" "	Fred. Macomber	2 40
" "	Edith Babbitt	2 80
" 2	Walter E. Smith	16 85
" 3	Roy Ashley	6 60
" "	John Rothermal	10 25
" 4	Lillian Dillingham	6 60
" "	Murray Chase	3 85
" 5	N. H. Strange	6 60
" "	M. E. White	7 25
" "	S. H. Cook	3 00
" 6	Antoine Bourgress	16 30
" 7	Allan T. McCabe	14 05
		<u>\$100 75</u>

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Cecil T. Bagnall	\$1 30
American Book Co.	6 53
Silver, Burdett & Co.	33 32
Edward E. Babb & Co.	69 71
Ginn & Co.	31 75
H. A. Dickerman & Son	4 80
E. H. Allen, Telegraphing and express on books	3 43
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	\$150 84

WOOD.

Paul Bros., hard wood	\$3 75
“ “ pine “	3 12
L. H. Randall, “ “	6 00
N. H. Strange, “ “	4 50
“ “ hard “	41 69
“ “ carting pine wood	6 86
E. H. Allen, hard wood	33 30
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	\$104 22

SAWING AND HOUSING.

Robert H. Dunham	\$17 55
Asa W. Reed	2 63
Fred. Macomber	2 50
Frank Martin	3 00
Frank B. Terry	2 25
F. S. Brightman	6 00
Edgar A. French	4 50
Everett M. Dean	11 25
Sumner N. Staples	4 00
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	\$53 68

REPAIRS.

L. H. Randall, glass and setting No. 7	\$	40
S. W. Luther, labor at Nos. 2 and 4		5 63
L. F. Briggs, " " 3		5 05
David A. Hoxie " " 3 and 7		8 58
Asa W. Reed " " 7		1 50
" " " " 2		3 00
Alton W. Reed " " "		6 90
Jethro Ashley " " 3		3 25
S. H. Cook " on yard at No. 5		1 50
Leon H. Cudworth, painting school house and setting glass at No. 5		11 65
E. R. Washburn, paint and oil at No. 5		10 05
E. H. Allen, labor and material " 1		4 68
" " " " " 2		24 52
" " " " " 3		13 12
" " " " " 6		11 61
" " " " " 7		10 55
J. F. Savery & Co., labor and material at No. 7		60 22
Paul Bros., labor and material at No. 7		3 00
A. G. Williams, lumber for wood shed at No. 6		18 78
Ervine A. Chace, labor at No. 2		1 20
Fred Macomber, labor on well at No. 1		3 00
" " painting steps and plat- form at wells Nos. 1 and 2		1 65
L. C. Whitaker, labor at No. 3		10 50
T. A. Briggs, " " "		28 50
W. A. Strange, " " 2 and 6		15 75
N. H. " " 5		1 00
Albert Bowen " " 2		2 02
L. V. Sanders, lumber for wood shed No. 2		42 83
Asa W. Reed, labor at No. 2		1 80

 \$321 24

INCIDENTALS.

L. H. Randall, stove at No. 7	\$2 25
C. E. Vincombe, tuning organ at Nos. 3 5 and 6	9 50
Chester F. Savery & Co., material	11 98
J. C. A. Robinson, cleaning vaults Nos. 1 and 2	2 00
Mrs. Fred Macomber, cleaning school house No. 1	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, cleaning school house Nos. 2 and 3	6 00
Mrs. F. O'Brien, cleaning school house Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6	9 50
G. H. Westgate, labor on stones—well at No. 2	4 13
S. E. Westgate, labor on stones—well at No. 2	1 20
G. H. Westgate, labor on stones—well at No. 1	3 00
H. C. Hopkins & Co., labor on well at No. 2	150 50
C. D. Babbitt, piping and labor on well at No. 2	28 00
C. D. Babbitt, pump for No. 1 and labor and material at Nos. 1 and 2	39 54
Dighton Furnace Co., stove door for No. 2	91
E. E. Babb & Co., flags	22 60
W. A. Strange, halyards for No. 5	1 75

Table of Aggregates.

Receipts		\$16316 72
Highways and bridges	\$1212 89	
Snow bills	226 83	
Forest fires	9 80	
Miscellaneous bills	5665 26	
Memorial Day	29 35	
Public library	111 75	
Poor out of almshouse	708 16	
Soldiers' relief	71 00	
State aid	510 00	
Town officers	905 25	
High school	475 00	
New school house No. 7	2232 34	
Schools	3189 59	
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Amount expended		\$15347 22
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Balance in the treasury		\$969 50

BERKLEY, Dec. 30, 1905.

The undersigned having been chosen auditor by the town of Berkley for the current year, and duly sworn submits the following report.

The treasurer's books show the whole amount of cash received from all sources, from Jan. 1, 1905, to date was	\$16316 72
He has paid out the sum of	15347 22
for which he has orders from the selectmen and receipts, leaving cash in treasury, Dec. 30, 1905, of	969 50

FUNDS.

Cash	\$969 50
Unpaid taxes, 1904	322 32
“ “ 1905	962 45
Fish note of A. F. Simmons	20 00
Rent of town farm, due April 1, 1906	100 00

Cash to the amount of \$171.26 is held by the Taunton S. D. & Trust Co., which at present is not available.

The Machinist National Bank holds a note against the town to the amount of	2000 00
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THOMAS P. PAULL,

AUDITOR.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

TREASURER.

Report of the Town Clerk.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1905.

- Feb. 18. Joseph Furstad of Berkley and Amelia Jacinct of Berkley. Married by Rev. John G. Cardoso, Taunton, Mass.
- Feb. 26. Walter L. Davis of Lakeville and Arabella Hardy of Lakeville. Married by Rev. E. W. Belcher, Berkley.
- May 13. Manuel F. Rose of Berkley and Marie Isabel of Berkley. Married by Rev. A. J. Taveria, Taunton, Mass.
- June 7. Levi E. Haskins of Berkley and Maud W. Turcott of Berkley. Married by Rev. T. A. Hodgdon, Berkley, Mass.
- Sept. 30. James E. Allen of Brockton and Lavinia J. Shores of Berkley. Married by Rev. M. S. McCord, Providence, R. I.
- Nov. 30. Albert T. Story of Taunton and Annie E. Briggs of Berkley. Married by Rev. O. J. White, Taunton, Mass.
- Dec. 9. Howard A. Horton of Dighton and Edna H. Davis of Berkley. Married by Rev. Frank J. Noyes, Dighton.
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1905.

CHILD'S NAME.		PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 14	Helen Irene Haskell	Allen A. and Grace E. Haskell.
Jan. 17	Joseph White	Antone and Mary White
Feb. 13	Bessie W. Macomber	Fred. and Hannah E. Macomber.
Feb. 26	Frank Perry	Manuel and Agnes Perry.
Mar. 25	Bernie I. Macomber	C. E. and Emma E. Macomber.
Apr. 21	Wendell Dean Conant	Ed. W. and Frances A. Conant.
Apr. 24	Warren Tripp Wordell	Wm. H. and Lottie E. Wordell.
Apr. 27	Louisa De Pointe	John and Kate De Pointe.
May 14	Annie Sousa	Manuel B. and Mary Sousa.
May 17	Cora Bell Taves	Amos F. and Cora B. Taves.
May 22	Monist	Antone and Marie R. Monist.
June 16	Harold E. Frizzel	Walter R. and Euphemia Frizzel.
June 20	Annie Rose	Manuel and Clara Rose.
June 23	Leo Quinlan Strange	W. A. and Margaret A. Strange.
July 1	Annie Bouton	Louis and Alminda Bouton.
July 5	Carlton B. Cummings	Geo. S. and Luella M. Cummings.
July 30	John Silvia	Joseph and Maggie Silvia.
Aug. 1	Thelma M. Washburn	James F. and Annie C. Washburn.
Aug. 5	Mary De Costa	Manuel and Mary De Costa.
Aug. 8	Amelia Sousa	Joseph and Phoebe Sousa.
Aug. 20	Antone Smith	Manuel and Mary Smith.
Sept. 9	Celia Valentine Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace A. Boyce.
Oct. 10	J. Harold Babbitt	Jos. H. and Edith E. Babbitt.
Nov. 30	Myrtis A. Macomber	E. Foster and Alice W. Macomber.
Feb. 20, '04	Dorothy W. Davis	Arthur W. and Susan Davis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1905.

DATE.		NAMES.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
January	1	Percy H. Horton	9		
January	5	Andrew J. Briggs	79	8	7
January	11	Sarah W. Nichols	79	7	10
January	23	Macomber	Still born		
February	12	John W. Meack		2	
March	5	George S. Clark	61	0	1
March	4	Phillip H. Fletcher	91	5	22
March	6	George Coartney	43		
March	22	Isaac M. Cole	69		
March	27	Edward E. Terry	50		
April	7	Isaac N. Horton	80	2	23
April	20	Susan E. Coombs	75	7	
April	23	Erander L. Strange	54	7	23
May	19	Cora Belle Taves	29	6	
May	23	Lauriston French	90	2	16
May	27	Harriet C. French	71	9	28
June	28	William Cunningham	42		
August	2	Phoebe Babbitt	88	4	23
August	9	Jane E. H. Durfee	71	4	12
August	11	George A. Norcutt	69	1	17
August	23	Elkannah Pierce	83	2	14
September	8	Helen Irene Haskell		7	25
September	15	Thelma M. Washburn		1	17
September	30	Dean P. Westgate	87	1	9
October	9	Calvin T. Crane	65	9	25
October	20	Rebecca S. Terry	76	11	
October	20	George Hamilton Bowers	80	8	3
November	9	J. Harold Babbitt			29
December	9	Henry C. Sanford	61	8	
December	29	Benjamin S. Haskins	60	4	23

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1905, 82.

CHAS. W. COOK, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF Public Library Trustees.

For a report of financial standing we refer you to the Treasurer's report.

The Library now contains over thirteen hundred volumes well divided to suit all tastes. We have added fifty three volumes by purchase, from lists sent in by patrons of the Library during the past year. A new catalogue is now ready for distribution and copies may be obtained at the Town Hall, on Saturday from two to three P. M.

We should be pleased to have anyone desiring any book to send in title of the same to be added to our list for purchase.

The number of books taken out is increasing but we would earnestly urge each one to call and look over the books.

We ask an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the coming year.

JOSEPH HOWLAND,

Trustee.

VALUATION

AND

TAX LIST

OF THE

Town of Berkley,

FOR THE YEAR 1905.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$10 40	\$53 66	\$66 06
Allen Albert W.	2	7 80	20 39	30 19
Ashley Jethro	2	2 16	17 42	21 58
Ashley LeRoy G.	2			2 00
Alden Mrs. Martin			68	68
Anthony Benjamin F.	2	47	13 84	16 31
Alexander J. M.	2	3 13	19 58	24 71
Ames John	2			2 00
Angell Loring	2			2 00
Anthony Maurice B.	2			2 00
Barker Amaziah	2		13 50	15 50
Burt Thomas heirs			13 30	13 30
Babbitt Caleb D.	2	2 57	22 61	27 18
Babbitt Lawrence	2			2 00
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	3 85	22 28	28 13
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.	2			2 00
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	2 03	6 75	10 78
Babbitt Louisa			14 18	14 18
Babbitt John D. heirs			16 88	16 88
Bassett Arthur B.	2	95	27	3 22
Bassett Albert F.	2	5 40	15 32	22 72
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	6 40	2 16	10 57
Babbitt Lois W.		68	24 64	25 32
Belcher Wm. H.	2			2 00

Bennett Arthur J.	2	10 14	22 28	34 41
Boyce William heirs			1 01	1 01
Boyce Enoch V.	2		18 23	20 23
Bowen Amasa W.	2			2 00
Boyce Mary heirs			1 35	1 35
Bonney Elmer E.	2			2 00
Bowen N. G. T.	2	68	20 25	22 93
Bowers George H.	2	1 15	20 25	23 40
Briggs A. J., C. F. Paul Ad.			2 03	2 03
Briggs C. S. C.	2	8 37	21 60	31 97
Briggs Simeon estate		2 84	18 90	21 74
Briggs Herbert F.	2	1 82		3 82
Briggs Thomas A.	2	10 80	21 80	34 60
Briggs Chester J.	2		10 46	12 46
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	68		2 68
Braley Silas E.	2		6 75	8 75
Briggs Alvin heirs			18 02	18 02
Bissett Charles heirs			20 25	20 25
Brightman F. S.	2	2 90		4 90
Burt Stephen A.	2	2 50	13 70	18 20
Burt Nancy I.			16 20	16 20
Burgess Manuel	2	1 42		3 42
Blinn Fred			5 40	5 40
Blinn Nelson E.	2	1 28	14 99	18 27
Burgess John	2	88	15 12	18 00
Case Sarah N.		1 86	13 97	15 83
Cook Samuel H.	2	1 35		3 35
Caswell George W.	2	3 38		5 38
Caswell Carrie G. & Durfee				
Arthur			2 16	2 16
Canham Fred L.	2		8 78	10 78
Cameron John	2			2 00
Cameron Effie heirs			1 01	1 01
Coombs Benjamin F. heirs			17 21	17 21
Coombs Benjamin F.	2	6 75		8 75
Chapman George F.	2	3 12	12 15	17 27
Chapman Fred J.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Chase Ervine A.	2	16 94	20 25	39 19

Chase Lydia H.			30 78	30 78
Chase Charles E.	2		5 40	7 40
Chase Thomas H.	2	8 17	24 30	34 47
Chase James S.	2			2 00
Chase Peter L.	2	2 34	27 00	31 34
Corey Charles	2	4 63	12 62	19 25
Corey Mary L.			17 21	17 21
Covill Andrew H.		338	1 35	4 73
Covill Sarah F.			28 69	28 69
Cook Charles W.	2	2 77	36 45	41 22
Cole Isaac M. estate			13 50	13 50
Clark Charles E. heirs		81	21 26	22 07
Carney William	2	3 51		5 51
Carney Bridget			18 90	18 90
Copeland Clarence		34	18 90	19 24
Clark Charles E.	2	54	10 80	13 34
Clark Lucy M.			12 49	12 49
Churchill Levi P.	2	117 45	57 04	176 49
Churchill Alice E.			12 15	12 15
Crane Emma T. heirs			14 18	14 18
Clark George S. estate		2 36	13 16	15 52
Crane William H. S.	2	1 76	16 67	20 43
Crane Margaret		3 11	18 02	21 13
Cummings George Capt.	2	7 22	23 49	32 71
Cummings George S.	2	1 35	8 10	11 45
Cummings Joseph T.	2	74	10 46	13 20
Cummings Albert B.	2	2 77		4 77
Cudworth Samuel H. heirs			10 13	10 13
Cushing John heirs			13 84	13 84
Conant Edward W.	2	34	54	2 88
Conant Mrs. Frances A.			2 03	2 03
Cere Henry	2	1 42	12 49	15 91
Correira Morris, Cudworth place	2	68		2 68
Davis Charles A.	2	1 69	12 49	16 18
Davis Arthur W.	2	1 42		3 42
Dean Miles S.	2	1 69	17 89	21 58
Dean Albert E.	2	2 36	27 07	31 43
Dean Thomas F. heirs		54	20 93	21 47
Dean Everett M.	2			2 00

Dean Benjamin F.	2		12 15	14 15
Dean Edmund P.	2	7 02	16 88	25 90
Delano Charles G.	2	1 01	10 80	13 81
Delano Reuben F.	2	2 57	19 04	23 61
DePointe John	2			2 00
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dillingham John Q. heirs			41 25	41 25
Dillingham James D.	2	2 50		4 50
Dillingham James D. heirs			8 24	8 24
DeMaranville Frank	2	68		2 68
Dean Herbert A. Capt.		9 59	88 56	98 15
Duffee Harry J.	2	2 36		4 36
Duffee Lucy B.			23 29	23 29
Eaton Mrs. Rollin B.			4 19	4 19
Edwards Mrs. Margaret		1 55	12 15	13 70
Edwards R. K.	2			2 00
French Lauriston	2	34	16 47	18 81
Farmer Charles W. heirs		68	30 38	31 06
Fletcher Louis P.	2	13 43	35 10	50 53
Fletcher Philip H. estate		126 90	32 74	159 64
Francis Jabez M.	2	7 90	37 12	47 02
French Isaac E.	2		6 41	8 41
French Cicero R. C.	2	1 35	16 20	19 55
Frizzel Walter	2			2 00
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		8 10	10 10
Gracia Joseph	2	2 84	16 20	21 04
Green Capt. Lewis	2	1 76	10 13	13 89
Grinnell Sarah D.			11 81	11 81
Graham Alfred R.	2	2 81	25 52	30 33
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Gardner Fred W.	2	1 62	18 90	22 52
Gilbert John A.	2	1 55		3 55
Hathaway Henry	2	6 62	30 38	39 00
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	6 41	16 00	24 41
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			11 81	11 81
Hathaway Charles A.	2	5 54	25 85	33 39
Hathaway Thomas N.	2	2 50	16 54	21 04
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 08	6 41	9 49

Haines Augustus R.	2			2 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A.	2	33 75		35 75
Hodgdon Rev. T. A.	2			2 00
Haines Howard	2	5 94	16 20	24 14
Harmon George A.	2		6 40	8 41
Hathaway Angeline			3 38	3 38
Haskins John J.	2	12 91	26 87	41 78
Haskins William W.	2	2 40	6 41	10 81
Haskins Malachi H.	2	2 57	12 15	16 72
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Harriet W.		1 26	12 15	13 41
Haskins William F.	2	2 15		4 15
Haskins Jacob C.	2	40		2 40
Haskins Albert F.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	2 03		4 03
Haskins Clothier P.	2	81	16 20	19 01
Haskins Samuel A.	2	1 35		3 35
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Benjamin F.	2			2 00
Haskell A. A.	2	2 03	9 11	13 14
Hazzard Samuel F.	2	2 77	13 50	18 27
Hatch Helen M. estate			14 04	14 04
Horton William C.	2			2 00
Horton Fred	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		8 10	10 10
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Hoard David S.	2			2 00
Hoard David S. and Rhoda W.			28 69	28 69
Hoard Rhoda W.			11 48	11 48
Howard George F.	2	68	11 00	13 68
Howland Joseph	2	5 33	45 90	53 23
Hopkins Ernest F.	2	5 40	29 02	36 42
Hoxie David A.	2	3 44	28 69	34 13
Kelsey John W.	2			2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.			12 83	12 83
Luther George W.	2	13 50	22 28	37 78
Leach Giles L.	2	3 04	44 15	49 19
Luther Simeon W.	2	3 78	12 29	18 07

Lombard Frank	2			2 00
Macomber James H.	2	68	7 43	10 11
Macomber Charles H.	2	2 70	9 11	13 81
Macomber Frank S.	2	4 73		6 73
Macomber Helen A.			5 40	5 40
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	2 23		4 23
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2			2 00
Macomber Horace N.	2	2 03		4 03
Macomber Maurice			1 35	1 35
Macomber George W.	2	6 08	44 55	52 63
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Joseph L.	2			2 00
Macomber Ebenezer	2		14 18	16 18
Macomber Restcome	2	18 09	21 94	42 03
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Allison R.	2	1 35		3 35
Macomber George R.	2	1 69	24 98	28 67
Martin Frank	2	61	9 72	12 33
Maguire James	2	1 69	13 10	16 79
Mann Arthur G.	2		9 45	11 45
McCall James	2	5 40	11 14	18 54
Murphy Cornelius J.	2		17 55	19 55
McCarthy Edward	2			2 00
Mellen George W.	2	4 66	19 98	26 64
Myrick G. H.	2			2 00
Myrick M. E. Church		12 15	11 48	23 63
Marshall Joseph	2	6 28		8 28
Munzey Antone	2			2 00
Morgan Samuel	2			2 00
Manchester Albion R.	2			2 00
Norcutt George A.	2	1 62	15 53	19 15
Norcutt Samuel C.	2	1 69	10 53	14 22
Norcutt Barnard heirs			10 26	10 26
Northrup William H.	2	3 51	12 83	18 34
Nichols Walter D. heirs		34	24 30	24 64
Newhall Betsey estate			7 09	7 09
Nichols Frank	2			2 00
Olivia Joseph	2			2 00

O'Brien Fenella		88	27	1 15
Perry Herbert A.	2	6 48	23 63	32 11
Perry Harry C.	2			2 00
Paull Frederic A. heirs			31 05	31 05
Paull Chas. F.	2		2 16	4 16
Paull James W.	2	40	8 10	10 50
Paull Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paull Charles P. guardian and trustee		79 85		79 85
Paull Charles F. & Thomas P.		14 45	27 41	41 86
Perry Manuel	2	88	9 45	12 83
Phillips Shepard			5 40	5 40
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 55		3 55
Phillips Frank P.			2 36	2 36
Phillips Charles F.	2	54	6 75	9 29
Phillips Edmund O.	2	34		2 34
Pierce David R. heirs			4 05	4 05
Pierce Peddy S.			12 96	12 96
Pierce Mary		378 00	18 23	396 23
Pierce Alfred	2	2 30	8 78	13 08
Pierce Elkanah	2	10 53	35 44	47 97
Pierce Walter A.	2	34	8 77	11 12
Pierce Walter F.	2			2 00
Pool Thomas F.	2	68		2 68
Poole Elmer V.	2	34	11 81	14 15
Prunier Peter J.	2	1 62	7 76	11 38
Prunier William	2			2 00
Pierce Augustus F.	2	1 49	17 55	21 04
Pugh Michael	2	1 01	18 22	21 23
Reed John A.		34		34
Reed Otis E.			7 63	7 63
Reed Asa W.	2		6 08	8 08
Reed Alton W.	2			2 00
Ramsdell Mary			8 78	8 78
Richmond John F. heirs			3 87	3 87
Rose John D.	2	7 56	16 13	25 69
Rose Manuel	2	1 76	14 31	18 07
Rose Frank	2	1 35	10 12	13 47
Robinson J. C. A.	2	88	8 91	11 79

Rose Antone	2	3 11	16 54	21 65
Renches Emma B.			9 79	9 79
Shaw Charles A.	2	2 90	15 86	20 76
Shaw Charles E.	2	1 35		3 35
Shaw C. A. and C. E.			23 29	23 29
Simms William G.	2	2 84	32 06	36 90
Smith Arthur H.	2	1 01	6 75	9 76
Smith William H.	2	1 01	8 10	11 11
Smith Edward L.	2	1 35		3 35
Smith John	2			2 00
Simmis John G.			6 75	6 75
Staples Phoebe			8 30	8 30
Staples Sumner N.	2	5 81	22 95	30 76
Staples John S. heirs			23 63	23 63
Staples John F.	2	16 88	6 08	24 96
Society Cong.			10 13	10 13
Strange Walter A.	2	4 46	22 95	29 41
Strange Charles L.	2	1 49	8 10	11 59
Sousa Joseph	2		7 09	9 09
Staples Huldah T.			13 50	13 50
Strange Noah H.	2	9 18	45 23	56 41
Strange N. H. & Geo. Williams hrs.			14	14
Stillphen F. G.	2	3 92	11 95	17 87
Sousa Manuel B.	2	1 15	9 45	12 60
Silvia Joseph	2	2 09	13 03	17 12
Silvia John	2			2 00
Smith Manuel	2			2 00
Smith Antone	2			2 00
Sellers Freeman	2	3 71	5 38	9 09
Stone Betsey heirs		2 70		2 70
Silvia Joseph 2d	2	68		2 68
Sabins Nelson	2	2 70	13 50	18 20
Terry Leander	2	1 96	17 28	21 24
Terry Frank B.	2			2 00
Terry Joseph W.	2			2 00
Thresher Martha R. heirs			1 35	1 35
Townsend N. G. heirs			1 35	1 35
Theroux Olivia	2	81	6 41	9 22
Turcott George L.	2	41		2 41

Taves Frank	2		24 30	26 30
Tripp Gustaves	2		31 73	33 73
Viall Cassius E.	2	2 77	17 21	21 93
Victorine Manuel	2	95	6 08	9 03
Vigar Thomas	2	14	68	2 82
Villancourt John	2	2 03	17 54	20 57
Wade Charles M.	2	2 13	18 23	22 36
Wordell Eli W.	2	68		2 68
Wordell Mrs. Eli W.			9 25	9 25
Wordell William	2			2 00
Wordell Charles B.	2			2 00
Washburn James F.	2	2 27	17 75	22 02
Westgate Marissa			7 43	7 43
Westgate George H.	2	41		2 41
Westgate George A.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Daniel L.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	1 01	5 74	8 75
Westgate George E.	2	9 38	25 11	36 49
Whitaker Fred A.	2	81	5 40	8 21
Whitaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whitaker Linneus C.	2			2 00
Whitaker Ella W. heirs			15 53	15 53
Whitaker Edward E.	2	3 17	24 84	30 01
Wilbur Amanda			7 43	7 43
White Charles S.	2	1 82	16 07	19 89
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2	41	7 09	9 50
White Arthur B.	2			2 00
Williams Seth E.	2	3 04	28 35	33 39
Williams Fred L.	2			2 00
Williams Florence N.		2 57	7 63	10 20
Williams Lillian M.			54	54
Winslow Edward W.		47	1 35	1 82
Wilde Joseph	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Capt. Alex. E.	\$1 01	\$1 01
Burt Benjamin heirs	2 70	2 70
Briggs Sarah F.	1 35	1 35
Babbitt Mrs. John O.	1 01	1 01
Carey William M.	9 79	9 79
Chase Timothy	16 74	16 74
Dean Frank J.	19 58	19 58
Dean David C.	34	34
Dean James I.	3 37	3 37
Dean David W.	11 14	11 14
Dean A. Lawrence	41	41
Doyle Thomas heirs	2 70	2 70
Dunbar Helen D.	68	68
Hart William E.	1 01	1 01
Hart John C.	1 35	1 35
Hart George	1 08	1 08
Hart Chester S.	2 36	2 36
Hart James E. and Lysander W.	1 76	1 76
Hathaway Elkanah heirs	13 50	13 50
Hathaway Benjamin heirs	2 70	2 70
Hayden Edward W.	6 75	6 75
Haskins Urial M.	68	68
Macomber Edward P. heirs	1 35	1 35
Macomber Henry B.	2 36	2 36
Macomber Nathan	68	68
Benton William W.	4 73	4 73
McCall Charles	12 15	12 15
Desareaux Lora	4 05	4 05
Hathaway Benjamin F.	68	68
Goff Albert O.	68	68
Parker Hamilton	1 01	1 01

Padelford Charles W.	68	68
Padelford Elizabeth heirs	68	68
Padelford David heirs	27	27
Pierce Stephen heirs	20	20
Pierce Oliver A. heirs	20	20
Pickens Philo	5 40	5 40
Phillips Jacob	34	34
Phillips Walter I.	6 75	6 75
Sanford Alpheus heirs	1 69	1 69
Sanford John E.	2 70	2 70
Soper Lysander heirs	68	68
Staples Abiel B.	4 73	4 73
Shove Henry	2 03	2 03
Thresher John H.	68	68
Taunton City of	42 32	42 32
Wade Mary A.	2 36	2 36
Williams Phillip	41	41
Williams Sinai heirs	2 03	2 03
Williams Arthur K.	9 45	9 45
Williams Emily C.	4 39	4 39
Williams Alex H.	68	68
Williams Charles	68	68
Wetherell James	5 74	5 74
Whittemore Emma F.	1 42 16 20	17 62
Reed Ida M.	3 04	3 04
Boardman Alfred	33 08	33 08
Crane Calvin T.	1 08	1 08
Clark Patrick J.	22 95	22 95
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.	6 08	6 08
White A. R. 2d and Macomber Clinton	8 10	8 10
Fox F. B., Reed Wm. and Anthony Ralph	1 69	1 69
Swift H. C.	6 75	6 75
Strange Annie M.	1 35	1 35

DIGHTON.

Carr Charles E.	13 50	13 50
Caswell William heirs	1 69	1 69
French William W. heirs	68	68
Perry Edward D.	9 45	9 45

Simmons C. N. estate	14 72	14 72
Simmons Noble S. heirs	5 27	5 27
White Darius M. heirs	1 22	1 22
White Lewis M. guardian J. Covill	7 09	7 09
White Lewis M.	4 05	4 05
Goff Albert N.	6 75	6 75
Babbitt John O.	2 03	2 03
Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie	3 38	3 38
Talbot Orrin N. estate	1 69	1 69
Hathaway Edmund	17 89	17 89

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier heirs	3 71	3 71
Allen John F.	32 40	32 40
Canedy Wm. heirs and Pierce Wm. C.	8 78	8 78
Canedy Z. Leonard	10 80	10 80
Strowbridge Susan heirs	3 38	3 38
Murphy Jeremiah estate	9 45	9 45
Pierce Wm. Chester	16 54	16 54
Pierce Wm. C. and Ethan A.	34	34
Pierce Ethan E.	5 13	5 13
Piercc Job heirs	20	20
Pierce James P.	42 53	42 53
Pierce Harmon	9 79	9 79
Seekel Curtis N.	7 09	7 09

FREETOWN.

Briggs Charles heirs	1 01	1 01
Cudworth Daniel H. heirs	40	40
Eddy Charles O.	1 01	1 01
Crane Barzillai heirs	5 40	5 40
Gurney Jonathan	54	54
Hathaway Joseph D.	6 68	6 68
Hathaway Andrew M.	2 03	2 03
Nichols Gilbert N.	5 74	5 74
Sampson Mary	68	68
Pierce Henry J.	68	68
Pierce Henry J. and George W.	1 69	1 69

Winslow James heirs	1 69	1 69
Wilson John D. heirs	27	27
Philips D. Benj.	10 13	10 13
Webster Andrew J.	20 66	20 66

NEW BEDFORD.

Burt Charles D. heirs	27	27
Thomas Ella R.	2 36	2 36

BROCKTON.

Townsend B. Emery	10 46	10 46
Crane Levi L.	68	68
Wilson Frederic	2 03	2 03

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Presbrey Eliza estate	8 10	8 10
Myrick Erastus O.	6 75	6 75
Farmer Sarah	4 39	4 39
Chester Frank	88	88

FALL RIVER.

Hathaway Cissonia	13 50	13 50
Bisson Charles	14 85	14 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andros Milton, San Francisco, Cal.	13 50	13 50
Crane Benj. heirs, Paris, France	2 36	2 36
Fish Isaac D. estate, Onset, Mass.	4 05	4 05
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Brighton, Mass.	2 03	2 03
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa Ills.	1 35	1 35
Humphrey Emma, Denver, Col.	9 45	9 45
Howland Hannah R. heirs, Denver, Col.	8 78	8 78
Millard L. D. heirs E., Douglas, Mass.	2 03	2 03
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	37 80	37 80
Pauli Amelia, Hollis, N. H.	68	68
Babbitt Wm. F., Boston, Mass.	18 23	18 23
Harrington Cornelius, Warren, R. I.,	17 56	17 56
Haines Brooks, Tiverton, R. I.	6 03	6 03
Gray Alex. T. and Hamlin, Middleboro, Mass.	19	19

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE,
1906,

School Committee.

	Term expires.
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1906
Helen R. Strange, Secretary, Assonet, Mass.	1907
Alton W. Reed, Berkley, Mass. (Resigned Aug. 28, 1905)	1908
Herbert F. Briggs, Berkley, Mass. (Appointed Sept. 2, 1905)	1905

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

S. C. Hutchinson,
Dighton, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Corey,
Berkley, Mass.

School Calendar.

1906.	Winter Term, 11 weeks,	Monday, Jan. 1 to Friday, Mar. 17.
	Spring Term, 11	“ “ Mar. 26 to “ June 8.
	Fall Term, 14	“ “ Sept. 10 to “ Dec. 14.
1907.	Winter Term, 11	“ “ Dec. 31, '06 to “ Mar. 15.
	Spring Term, 11	“ “ Mar. 25 to “ June 7.

Legal holidays in term-time : 1906,—February 22, April 19, May 30, November 29. 1907,—February 22, April 19, May 30.
Special holiday, November 30, 1906.

Financial Statement

1905.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools	\$1700 00
From the Massachusetts School Fund*	1001 94
" state for district supervision	150 00
" " for teachers' salaries	100 00
" " for high school tuition	460 00
" " for tuition of state children	120 50
" " city of Boston for tuition	133 50
" Bristol County dog fund	7 94
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Total receipts	\$3673 88

*Overpaid \$83.68, which will be deducted from next year's amount.

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$2164 00	
Janitors	100 75	
Fuel	157 90	
High School tuition	475 00	
Books and supplies	150 84	
Repairs	321 24	
School supervision	300 00	
School committee	62 98	
Truant officer	10 00	
Miscellaneous	307 18	
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Total expenditures		\$4049 89

Report of the School Committee.

Another school year has closed, and the committee will make only a short report in regard to the condition of the schools, as a general one is given by the superintendent.

A new school house has been built at No. 7 (Myricks) which complies with the state law, is well equipped in every respect and which your building committee think is very satisfactory.

The school committee with the approval of the selectmen had an artesian well driven at No. 2 (Burt's Corner) which was very much needed. It is excellent water and there is plenty of it.

A pump has been put in the well at No. 1 (Common) at a small expense.

We would recommend that wells be driven at No. 3 and No. 6 school houses, if not at all of them. Residents of the town have complained to the committee in regard to getting water at their houses, as the children break the pump and otherwise annoy them. Consequently, we think it is no more than right and just for each school house to have a well, so as not to intrude upon the neighbors.

The school house at Burt's Corner needs painting and shingling, and the new one at Myricks, also, needs a coat of paint. Most of the blackboards are in bad condition and we would advise that slate be substituted for the old ones as far as practicable, which would cost from sixty to seventy dollars for each school house.

Alton W. Reed resigned as committee to comply with the new state law, as he preferred to teach. Your committee with the selectmen, appointed Herbert F. Briggs to fill the vacancy for the current year.

We believe the schools are gradually doing better work and that the pupils are reaping the benefits of their instruction.

We also believe that the teachers in your employment, as well as the superintendent, have been faithful to their trusts ; that in the care of their schools and in the progress of their pupils in the different studies pursued, they have been successful. Let us teach our pupils the true spirit of love and obedience, and encourage them to emulate the life of Washington, Lincoln and others who have helped to make our country what it is to-day.

The superintendent held a joint meeting of the committee and teachers of the three towns in the Berkley Congregational Church, Feb. 17, 1905, which was interesting as well as instructive for school work.

The joint committee of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth met in Dighton, April 15, and unanimously re-elected S. C. Hutchinson superintendent of schools for the above said towns at the same salary.

We hope that the parents will frequently visit the schools and deem it a pleasant duty, and in so doing they will help to encourage the scholars in their work and thereby all will share in the benefits derived.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, parents and all who have in any way assisted us in the discharge of our duties.

EDWIN H. ALLEN.	} School
HELEN R. STRANGE.	
HERBERT F. BRIGGS.	
	Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Berkley :

I present my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools. In general, the educational work of the town has been progressive and satisfactory. Satisfactory in the sense that the work has been progressive, that it has improved in quality, that harmony has prevailed, and that the outlook is encouraging ; but not in the sense that our best achievement has been realized. Far from it.

THE RURAL SCHOOL.

We have fairly good schools as schools go. They are rural schools. They are few in number. They vary in size. One teacher has ten pupils. Another has forty. No school has less than five grades. One has eight. The rural school has serious disadvantages. What shall be done for it? Consolidation is one remedy,—a successful one in many towns in many states. Some of the advantages of consolidation combined with transportation are, briefly stated :

1. Decreases cost, or gives better schools for same cost.
2. Requires fewer teachers.
3. Requires fewer grades to a teacher.
4. Permits better equipment.

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5. Allows longer periods for recitations.
 6. Conduces to better health.
 7. Conduces to better morals.
 8. Awakens healthy rivalry because of larger classes.
 9. Improves attendance and punctuality.
 10. Tends to keep children in school longer.
 11. Insures better care and oversight of pupils on the way to and from school.

All these are desirable ends and are well worth consideration. The advantages of consolidation emphasize the disadvantages of isolation. The child of the rural school does not have the advantages of the child of the city or the consolidated school, but he has a right to them or their equivalent. His need is real and his right is clear to the best that we can give him.

Now the rural school as a rural school is our problem. What shall we do with it? We can make the most of its peculiar advantages and opportunities. The teacher can know and teach the individual pupil. Each child has his chance. The teacher exerts a strong personal influence.

The pupil develops a sense of responsibility. There can be and should be a close relationship and co-operation between the school and the home. Out of such personal contact and combined influence there may come,—and does come,—strength of character and self-reliance, and the individuality that is the pride and glory of the rural school.

To strengthen the work of our schools, we may increase their equipment as our means permit and enrich our course of study by necessary and important additions. Constant attention should be given to school hygiene and to improving and beautifying school surroundings. The question of morals

is all important. Profanity and vile language require as rigid treatment as a contagious disease. Immorality and obscenity are difficult subjects to deal with, but they must be dealt with vigorously when necessary.

Obedience and courtesy at home lay the foundation of good manners in school and society. The rural school itself is almost a family with its children of varied ages and diversity of temperament, and the formation of good habits,—of manner, of speech, of observation, of study, of thought, of virtue and morality, in short, of character, is distinctly and specifically its vocation. Books, knowledge, lessons, play,—all are means, not ends.

The training in the rural school of the future is to be more practical. It must educate for rural life. Education must be adapted to rural needs. The boys and girls of the country must be trained for the home life. They must be taught to appreciate its opportunities; to dignify and respect its occupations. Manual labor must be encouraged. The hands must be trained in school to *do* things. The principles of agriculture must be taught. The successful farmer must be trained in the science of farming. The rural school will make a beginning. Correlated with geography, nature study, science, and language, the elements of agricultural science,—the formation of soils, the growth of the plant, the selection of seed, the rotation of crops, the use of fertilizers, and the the variety of farm occupation will be taught. Is it not time to begin? The school is so important a factor in a child's development that it must touch his life on all sides. Together with the home, it must teach the child to make the most of the life he has to live whatever be the labor of his days. Whether his life is to be on the farm, in the shop or in any other occupation, the school must measure up to his need as an individual and as a citizen.

How rapidly shall we advance? Permit me to quote from an address by Hon. Walter E. Ranger, Commissioner of Education for Rhode Island.

“Efficient school education is the reciprocal of industrial prosperity. Were farming made to pay better, the means for better rural schools would be at once forthcoming. Were schools more efficient, youth would be trained to make farming pay better. While the school is a means of the people’s government for the betterment of the people, itself is the fruition of the people’s life. On the one side the school is to enrich and elevate the life of the people by the right training of childhood and youth; on the other side, it receives its own enrichment, guidance, and inspiration from the people. Real educational progress is an experience of the people. Rural school improvement must come with the betterment of rural life. Conscious effort for rural betterment, to be successful, must be guided by a knowledge of rural conditions, and animated by a sympathy with rural life. The improvement of the rural school will not come so much through ready made schemes as by its simple efforts to meet the needs of its children in the most direct way with the means at hand. It must be the natural issue of the rural people.”

It is, therefore, the people who maintain the schools, determine what their standard shall be, and regulate the rate of progress and development. The superintendent and the school committee recognize this and stand ready to meet the demands of the community for better schools, and to give full information concerning their needs.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

I wish to refer again to the need of a special teacher in drawing and music. About 97 per cent. of the children of the state have the benefit of instruction by special teachers of drawing. Berkley children ought to be included. Special instruction in music includes 96.8 per cent of the school children of the state. The children of Berkley are in a rapidly diminishing minority. Local pride as well as need ought to stimulate us. The cost is not excessive. The returns are large in proportion to the outlay.

PARAGRAPHS.

Teachers' meetings are held as often as can be conveniently arranged.

New wall maps are being selected for the several schools and will be procured as rapidly as means permit.

Most of the teachers attended the meeting of the Bristol County Teachers' Association. The program was of unusual excellence.

The new Myricks school house is now completed and the school is well established in its new quarters. The building is modern in all its appointments and it has been built thoroughly and economically.

The attendance for the last school year gained in average per cent from 87.9 to 89.9. This is nearly to the average of Bristol County. Conditions thus far the present year have been favorable to good attendance and an average of 92 per cent may not be too much to expect. The monthly attendance bulletin has been a large factor in improving the attendance and punctuality.

The subject of reading has had especial attention. A general plan or outline of the work, the result of continued observation and discussion, has been prepared and placed in the hands of the teachers. The aim has been to reach in a practical way the weak points of our teaching and strengthen them all along the line from the lowest grade to the highest. Language and grammar are now the subjects of especial study and observation.

The joint meeting of the teachers of the district was held in Berkley, February 17, 1905. The meeting was of unusual interest. The speakers were: Walter Sargent, agent of the State Board of Education for the Promotion of Industrial Drawing, Clarence F. Boyden, Superintendent of Schools in Taunton, and F. A. Bliss, chairman of the School Committee of Rehoboth. Among the special features were the exhibit of pupils' written work by the teachers, the special exhibit of drawing by Miss Jennie P. Holmes, Supervisor of Drawing and Music in Swansea, Somerset, Freetown and Dighton, the singing by pupils of the Assonet Grammar School of Freetown, and the hospitality of the Congregational Society of Berkley.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I will emphasize but two particular needs in my recommendations ;

1. Music and drawing under the direction of a supervisor.
2. The consideration of agriculture as a subject to be taught in the schools.

CONCLUSION.

Mutual congratulations in school reports are ornamental and may mean much or little. Appreciation is best appreciated by strict attention to deserving it. It is the personal element that makes it valuable. I feel that we have much to be thankful for.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

Report of Truant Officer.

To the School Committee of Berkley :

The only truants that have been reported to me this year were from No. 6 School. I saw their parents, and they said they would see that their children attended school more regularly in the future.

Yours truly,

CHAS. COREY,

Truant Officer.

High School Pupils.

1905-6

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR.
Frederick M. Paull	Fourth
Ralph Christie	Third
Lewis Greene	Second
Annie Rothermel	Second

B. M. C. DUFFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Susie Davis	Third
Sarah Davis	First

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality.

1904-1905.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1	Number Six	93.8	1	Number Seven	0.
2	" Two	93.6	1	" Five	0.
3	" One	93.1	2	" One	1.
4	" Four	91.8	3	" Two	2.83
5	" Three	89.5	4	" Three	3.3
5	" Five	89.5	5	" Four	5.27
6	" Seven	79.5	6	" Six	.15.

Changes of Teachers.

1905.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENT.
Clara V. Purdy	Number One	Josie E. Russell
Edith L. Ward	" Four	Laura M. Howland
Angie L. Rose	" Seven	Alton W. Reed
A. Louise Allen	" Three	Euphemia D. Christie

Teachers---1904-1905.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	When Elected	Weeks	Wages per Week
Number One	{ Clara V. Purdy	Lowell Normal	1904	14	\$10 00
Number Two	{ Josie E. Russell	Middleboro Training School	1905	22	8 50
Number Three	Ethel M. Hamilton	Goddard Seminary	1903	36	10 00
Number Four	A. Louise Allen	B. M. C. Durfee High School	1903	36	8 50
Number Five	Edith L. Ward	Fall River Training School	1904	31	8 00
Number Six	Mary E. White	Taunton High School	1903	36	7 00
Number Seven	Mary L. Corey	Bristol Academy	1901	36	8 50
	Angie L. Rose	Middleboro Training School	1902	36	10 00
		Substitute Teacher			
Number Four	Ada H. Strange	Taunton High School		5	8 00

Attendance Statistics.

1904-1905.

SCHOOL.	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Half Days' Absences	Number of Tardinesses	Av. No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt.'s Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	20	8	28		27	1	26	28	24.1	22.9	93.1	653	25	1.88	7	46	17
" Two	20	20	40		38	2	31	40	34.7	32.5	93.6	748	100	2.88	6	6	10
" Three	7	9	16		16		15	16	15.3	13.7	89.5	503	51	3.3	24	23	10
" Four	3	9	12		11	1	11	14	11.	10.1	91.8	357	58	5.27	14	26	11
" Five	1	7	8		8		7	9	6.7	6.	89.5	227	285	15.	1	39	12
" Six	14	14	28		28		22	28	17.6	16.5	93.8	290	285		25	21	11
" Seven	14	18	32		31	1	21	35	31.7	25.2	79.5	709			7	45	10
Total	79	85	164		159	5	133	170	141.1	126.9	89.9	3487	519	3.68	78	206	81

Statistics.

1905.

Population, 1905	930
Valuation	\$416,255 00
Tax rate per \$1000	13 50

Expended for school purposes :

Teachers	\$2164 00
Janitors	100 75
School committee	62 98
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Truant officer	10 00
High school tuition	475 00
Books and supplies	150 84
Repairs	321 24
Fuel	157 90
Miscellaneous	307 18

Total	\$4049 89
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Received from outside sources :

From the Massachusetts School Fund	\$1001 94
“ “ state for district supervision	150 00
“ “ “ “ teachers' salaries	100 00
“ “ “ “ high school tuition	460 00
“ “ “ “ tuition of state children	120 50
“ “ city of Boston for tuition	133 50
“ “ Bristol County dog fund	7 94

Total	1973 88
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Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	\$2076 01
Amount of local tax per \$1000 expended for school	4 99
Total expenditure per pupil	28 70
Total cost to town per pupil	14 71
Average cost per pupil in the state, 1903-4	29 63
Cost per pupil for books and supplies	1 07
Average cost per pupil in the state for books and supplies, 1903-4	1 50
Average wages of teachers per week	8 59
Average wages of teachers per week in state, 1903-4	13 84
Number of schools	7
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent of attendance	89.9
Average per cent of attendance in the state, 1903-4	91.
Average per cent of attendance in Bristol county, 1903-4	90.
Number of children between 5 and 15 years	150
Number of children between 7 and 14 years	111
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years	0
Number of pupils attending high school	6

Extracts from School Laws.

ATTENDANCE.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

From Section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session."

The attendance of a child shall not be required: (a) "if attending a private day school approved by the school committee," or is being "otherwise instructed * * * in the branches of learning required by law"; (b) "if he has already acquired such branches of learning"; (c) "if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

"Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months * * * to cause the child to attend school he shall * * * be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

By Chapter 320, Acts of 1905, the age for compulsory school attendance has been raised from fourteen to sixteen years for children "who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language."

TRUANCY.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 46.)

From Section 3. "A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school * * * shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and * * * may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school * * * and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls* * *."

From Section 4. "A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places * * *, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee," and is liable to commitment as in section three.

From Section 5. "A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender," and be liable to commitment as in section three.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

From Section 51. "The board of health * * * shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases * * * reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

Section 6. "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in a case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since recovery, removed or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

EMPLOYMENT.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

From Section 28. "No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, are in session, nor be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening."

From Section 29. "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file * * * an age and schooling certificate * * *."

From Section 30. "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent, or by a person authorized by him in writing * * *."

From Section 32. "The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed * * *."

By Chapter 267, Acts of 1905, no age and schooling certificate may be issued to a child under sixteen who is not able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who apply for an age and schooling certificate must bring an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer and be accompanied by parent, guardian or custodian. Employment ticket blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

Authorized List of Books.

TEXT BOOKS.

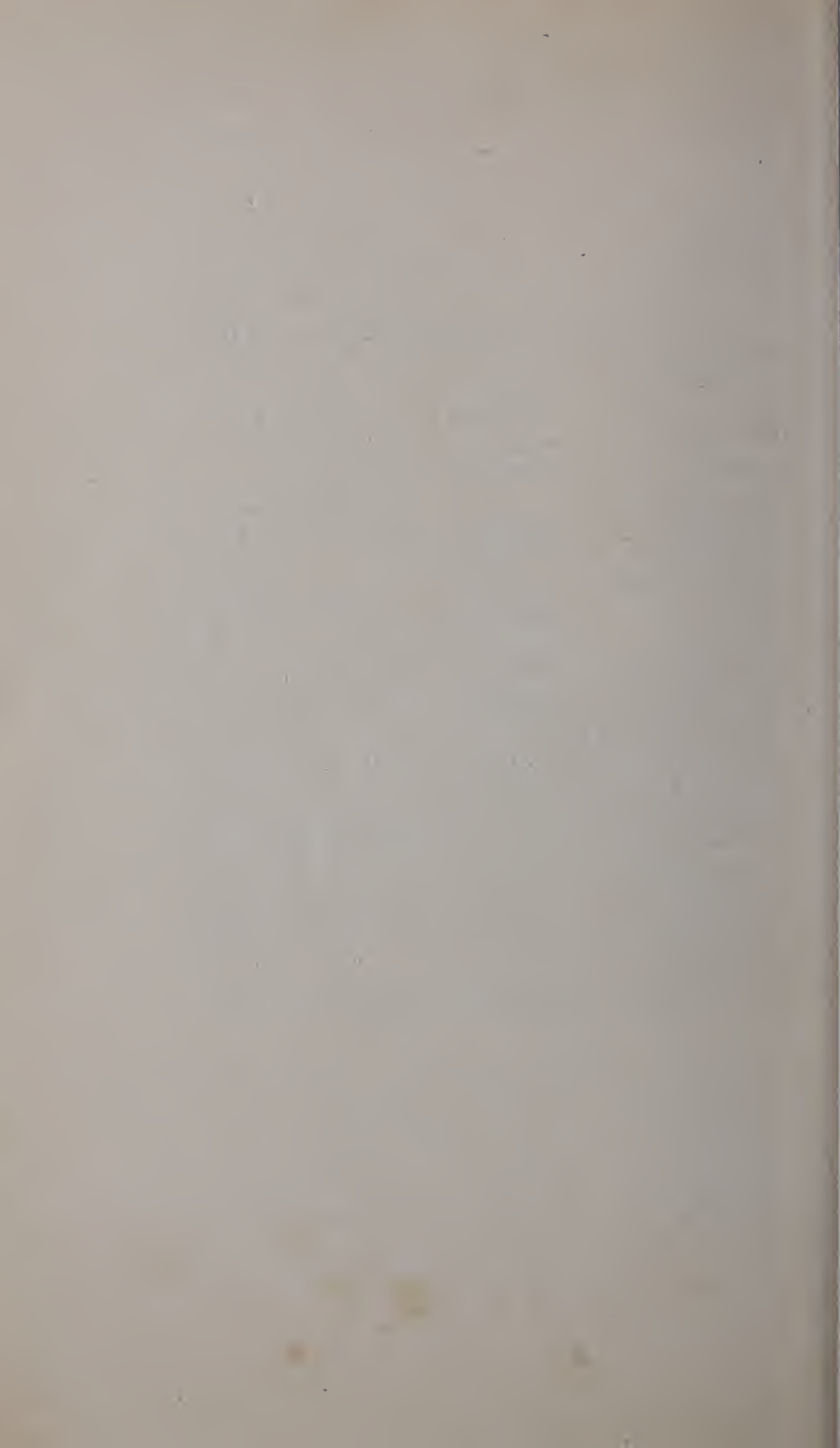
TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
Arithmetic	Winslow	American Book Co.
Geography, Natural	Redway & Hinman	" "
" Home	Tarr and McMurry	The McMillan Co.
History, U. S.	Montgomery	Ginn & Co.
Language and Grammar	Southworth & Goddard	Thos. R. Shewell & Co.
Readers	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Reading, The Rational Method in	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Physiology	Blaisdell	Ginn & Co.
Speller, The Description	Aiton	"
Writing, National Vertical	Barnes	American Book Co.

DESK AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

Bible, Abridged	Arr. by D. G. Haskins	D. C. Heath & Co.
Dictionary, Unabridged	Webster	G. & C. Merriam Co.
" Common School	"	American Book Co.
" Primary	"	"
First Book of Birds	Miller	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Nature Study by Months I.	Boyden	New England Pub. Co.
Plans for Busy Work	Arnold	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Waymarks for Teachers	"	"

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

Arnold Primer		Silver, Burdett & Co.
Book of Nature Myths	Holbrook	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Discoverers and Explorers	Shaw	American Book Co.
Fairy Tale and Fable	Thompson	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Geographical Readers	Carpenter	" "
Hiawatha	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Hiawatha Primer	Holbrook	" "
History Reader	Wilson	McMillan Co.
Morse Reader, First		The Morse Company
Old Greek Stories	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Old Stories of the East	"	" "
Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors	Kelly	" "
Stories for Children	Lane	" "
Stories of American Life and Adventure	Eggleston	" "
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans	"	" "
Stories of the Old Bay State	Brooks	" "
Stories of the Red Children	"	Educational Pub. Co.
Story of the English	Guerber	American Book Co.
Story of the Great Republic	"	" "
Story of the Greeks	"	" "
Story of the Romans	"	" "
Story of the Thirteen Colonies	"	" "
Wonder Book	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.



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1907.

Town Officers--1906.

TOWN CLERK.

Charles W. Cook—1905 for 3 years.

SELECTMEN.

Chas. H. Macomber, Chas. F. Paull, James McCall.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edwin H. Allen—for 3 years. Herbert F. Briggs—for 2 years.

ASSESSORS.

Gideon H. Myrick, Chas. W. Cook, Rollin H. Babbitt.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

Noah H. Strange.

AUDITOR.

Thomas P. Paull.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Gideon H. Babbitt, James H. Macomber,
Edward E. Whitaker, Charles E. Chase,
Walter A. Strange, George F. Chapman,
Chas. M. Wade.

CONSTABLES.

Edwin H. Allen, Chas. Corey,
Jonathan M. Alexander, Simeon W. Luther,
Walter A. Strange, Geo. A. Harmon, Chas. M. Wade.

FISH WARDENS.

Chester E. Phillips, James Maguire, Gideon H. Babbitt.

OYSTER WARDENS.

Simeon W. Luther, Walter A. Pierce, Jabez M. Francis.

TREE WARDEN.

Henry Hathaway.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—3 YRS.

Albert E. Dean.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONER—3 YRS.

S. Albert Burt.

List of Officers Appointed by the Selectmen—1906.**FIRE WARDENS.**

Gideon H. Babbitt,	James H. Macomber,
Edward E. Whitaker,	Charles E. Chase,
Walter A. Strange,	George F. Chapman,
Chas. M. Wade.	

FENCE VIEWERS.

Gideon H. Babbitt,	James H. Macomber,
Edward E. Whitaker,	Charles E. Chase,
Walter A. Strange,	George F. Chapman,
Charles M. Wade.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

Gideon H. Babbitt,	James H. Macomber,
Edward E. Whitaker,	Charles E. Chase,
Walter A. Strange,	George F. Chapman,
Charles M. Wade.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Asa W. Reed,	Levi P. Churchill,
Simeon W. Luther,	Gideon H. Babbitt,
John T. Haskins,	Sumner N. Staples.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

Chas. M. Wade.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

James H. Macomber.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Walter A. Strange.

BURIAL COMMISSIONER.

Chas. W. Cook.

Report of Selectmen.

TO THE CITIZEN OF THE TOWN OF BERKLEY :

January 24th, 1907.

In submitting our annual report we are pleased to say that our claims against the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., for the destruction of our School house has been settled, the Court having fixed the amount of damage at \$2500.00. After paying all the expenses on this case there is enough left to more than cover the cost of our new building. A satisfactory ending of what was a serious matter.

The efforts of your Board to obtain an appropriation for permanent improvement of our highways has been realized : the State Highway Commission having awarded us \$5700.00, a part of which has already been spent. As we are compelled to spend this money on a certain piece of road it is not such a direct benefit to the town as it might have been. This section of road is between Taunton and Lakeville and is a part of the main line running from Taunton to New Bedford.

If the town would raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent for permanent improvement of our highways we would get more help from the state.

The cutting of bushes alongside of our highways in some districts has been very satisfactory, while in others it has not, for that reason we would recommend that the town pass a vote instructing the surveyors to cut the bushes in their districts within a specified time, the cost of which shall be paid from their portion of road money.

We let Bradford E. Marble, of Somerset, have our oysters on these conditions that he was to catch and market them and allow the town one half of the net profit, he to guarantee our share to be not less than \$225.00. He to furnish the boats, baskets and rakes and make no charge except that which was actually paid out for catching.

We have Mr. Marble's statement showing that the total amount of oysters taken from our beds was 1897 bushels, which he sold to John T. Smith of Warren, R. I., for \$948.50, and that he paid out for catching \$562.05, he also states that the incidental expenses were not less than \$50.00.

We also have a certified statement from John T. Smith, stating that he bought our oysters from Mr. Marble, 1897 bushels paying 50 cts. per bushel.

Our Town Farm was rented to Mr. Brightman for \$100.00 the terms and conditions of the contract being the same as it has always been. He has fed and lodged twenty tramps, but has not had any inmates at the farm during the year. As Overseers of the Poor, we feel that the town has been very fortunate in this respect for we have not had a case of full support in several years.

While we have realized more from the farm since we began to let it, it is the opinion of your Board that the farm is not in as good condition as when it was run by the town, therefore it is a question, considering the depreciation just how well we are doing.

Owing to the fact that the Firemen of Taunton have been called upon several times in the past few years to render aid to our Town in cases of fire, and in appreciation of the way in which they have responded and for the assistance which they have given us, we believe the Town should raise and appropriate a sum of money for their Relief Association, and we hope that this matter will be acted upon at our annual meeting.

Only three cases of contagious disease were reported to the Board of Health during the year.

When the personal property at the Town Farm was sold, the proceeds of that sale about \$727.00 was placed on deposit in the Five Cent Savings Bank at Fall River, by a vote of the town it has since been used towards paying for our new school house.

As our financial condition now is such that the town is able to replace that money in the bank, we would recommend either that, or some disposition of a like nature, be made of a portion of the funds now on hand.

The following statement shows that the financial condition of the town is much better than the year before.

	1905.	1906.
Cash on hand	\$969 50	\$2379 93
Available funds	1404 77	1058 35
Cash in T. S. D. & T. Co.	171 26	171 26
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	\$2545 53	
Note held against the Town		
Jan. 1st,	2000 00	
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	\$545 53	
Bal. in favor of 1906	3064 01	
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	\$3609 54	<hr/>
		\$3609 54

CHAS. H. MACOMBER,	} Selectmen.
CHAS. F. PAULL,	
JAMES McCALL,	

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen :

Edmund P. Dean,	Market Gardener
Jonathan M. Alexander,	Auctioneer
Chester E. Phillips,	Brick Moulder
Seth E. Williams,	Farmer
Horace N. Macomber, (2nd)	Teamster
Samuel H. Cook,	Farmer
Jethro Ashley,	"
Elmer V. Poole,	Silversmith
Frank S. Macomber,	Auctioneer
Fred W. Gardner,	Carpenter
Albert W. Allen,	Farmer
William G. Simms,	Milkman
Roscoe E. Macomber,	Silversmith
Edward E. Whitaker,	Farmer
William H. Northrup,	"
Edwin H. Allen,	"

Town Warrant.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To fix compensation for Collector and Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers (one School Committee for three years) and vote on the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors. Yes or No."

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, and salary for Superintendent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, repairs of public buildings, salaries of Town Officers, State aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the dispensation of oysters and oyster privilege.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money under the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to running or renting the town farm.

Art. 14. To choose a Memorial Committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a road scraper.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used if necessary for the purpose of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Assoc. of Taunton.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Town Meeting to be held on March 4th, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Assessor's Report 1906.

Valuation of real estate	\$315,799 00
" " personal property	91,810 00
Rate per thousand	13 50
Acres of land assessed	9948
Number of dwelling houses	261
" " horses assessed	243
" " cows "	380
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	60
" " swine assessed	53
" " sheep "	9
" " fowls "	2744
" " polls "	238
" " taxes "	481
" " " " on property	423

GIDEON H. MYRICK,

Chairman.

Appropriations for 1906.

Schools and supplies	\$1700 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Town officers	800 00
“ poor	500 00
Public Library (from dog fund)	100 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Extermination of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	100 00

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1906	\$969 50
Mass. school fund	854 51
Dog fund	142 39
Use of town hall	6 00
E. H. Allen, old steps, broom and pail	2 16
Dighton Furnace Co., old iron	1 00
A. J. Briggs, estate	39 97
A. F. Simmons, fish note	20 00
B. E. Marble, oysters	225 00
City of Boston	98 00
Stones	9 80
Roscoe Macomber, lumber	9 00
Tuition of state children	95 50
Inspection of animals	15 00
From state for Supt.	150 00
“ “ “ teachers	100 00
Shingles	2 00
Corporation tax	160 96
National Bank tax	439 47
State aid	510 00
Burial of soldiers	35 00
High school	311 75
Fines from District Court	30 00
Frank S. Macomber, auc. license	2 00
J. M. Alexander, “ “	2 00

F. S. Brightman, rent of town farm 1905	50 06	
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	2286 40	
Hired of Mach. Nat. Bank	3500 00	
Interest on unpaid taxes	25 46	
Unpaid taxes, 1904	322 32	
" " 1905	742 28	
State, county and town tax	5245 28	
	<hr/>	\$16402 81

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts		\$16402 81
Miscellaneous bills	\$7410 74	
Public Library	114 08	
Memorial Day	21 75	
Town officers	1032 49	
Aid rendered to poor	386 20	
State aid	454 00	
Soldiers' relief	71 00	
Schools	3017 91	
High school	311 75	
Highways and bridges	1158 46	
Snow bills	26 10	
Forest fires	18 40	
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Amount expended		\$14022 88
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Balance in treasury		\$2379 93

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Peter L. Chase, labor on snow fence	\$2 35
Chas. E. " " " " "	9 60
S. W. Luther, " " " " "	4 92
J. L. Babbitt, care of B. & D. bridge	82 44
S. E. Fiske, printing town reports	78 40
C. M. Wade, distributing town reports	4 00
S. W. Luther, labor at town farm	9 50
J. M. Alexander, hunting Brown Tail Moth	32 00
Abatement Isaac Cole's poll tax	2 00
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case Harry Hanson	9 04
Chas. Corey deputy sheriff, case Pat. F. Clark	4 22
" " " " Com. "	5 04
" " " " case of H. F. Gerch	1 65
" " " " seizing liquors of H. F. Gerch	6 14
E. H. Allen, seizing liquors of H. F. Gerch	3 50
E. L. Smith, " " " " "	3 50
Jabez Francis, " " " " "	2 00
C. E. Phillips, " " " " "	2 00
Horace N. Macomber, 2d, seizing liquors of H. F. Gerch	2 00
Allen Read, seizing liquors of H. F. Gerch	2 00
J. M. Alexander, " " " " "	2 00
J. F. Dean, wood to town hall	3 00
C. F. Paull, 68 posts	2 04
" " freight on wire fence	28
carting same	1 00
B. L. Dwinell, M. D., returns of births to town clerk	75
G. L. Leach, 40 rods wire fencing	8 80
Town of Middleborough, care of fish	20 00
H. W. Winslow, stamped envelopes	8 48

Abatement, Mary Ramsdell, tax	8 78
“ John Cameron, “	2 00
“ C. A. Hathaway “	13 50
“ Lewis Green, “	13 50
“ Reuben F. Delano, “	13 50
“ Wm. H. Northrup, “	13 50
“ Mary Cummings, “	6 08
“ Rueben F. Delano, “	2 00
James Maguire, mending road scraper	2 00
James H. Macomber, inspector	30 00
Walter F. Pierce, labor at town farm	8 50
Geo. C. Paradise, fish and game Com.	5 60
Fred M. Paull, services rendered	5 00
Davol Printing House, printing	23 50
C. A. Briggs, M. D., registering births	2 25
N. H. Strange, justice fees	6 00
J. C. A. Robinson, care of town hall	15 00
“ “ oil and repairs	2 13
“ “ chimneys	30
“ “ mowing Berkley Common	7 00
Express on town reports	45
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	1 98
C. F. Paull, cash paid for repairs on road scraper	11 00
Chas. H. Macomber, fumigating	8 50
Manuel Bourgress, 5 hawks	2 50
A. R. Graham, 5 “	2 50
A. A. Briggs, 4 “	2 00
E. E. Westgate, 3 “	1 50
Arthur W. Davis, 1 “	50
Henry Hathaway, 3 “	1 50
H. A. Perry, 1 “	50
Clarence Copeland, 8 “	4 00
Ralph Hoxie, 1 “	50
Merle Whitaker, 1 “	50
Morais Correira, 1 “	50

J. R. Tallman, insurance on town farm		
buildings	15	50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	2	90
Staples' Coal Co., coal	4	38
County tax	706	40
State "	490	00
Paid Mach. Nat. Bank	5500	00
Int. on notes	101	13
J. M. Fitzgerald, for town farm	4	06
F. S. Brightman, care of 20 tramps	6	00
Sinkage of taxes	49	15
	—————	\$7410 74

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia R. Burt, librarian 1906	\$25	00
C. H. Buffington, printing 500 catalogues	25	00
Joseph Howland, ex. lumber and labor	4	56
" " cash paid out	2	00
J. C. A. Robinson, oil		98
E. B. Hall & Co., books	29	00
DeWolfe, Fiske Co.	27	54
	—————	\$114 08

MEMORIAL DAY.

Rev. A. J. Rich, address	\$10	00
Reader	5	00
Music	4	00
Printing programmes	2	50
Flags		25
	—————	\$21 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. W. Cook, town clerk, recording and in-	
dexing births, marriages and deaths	\$19 90
S. C. Hutchinson, supt. Jan., Feb. & Mar.	75 00
Edwin S. Cobb, " 8 mos. & 2 wks.	211 54
E. H. Allen, school committee 1905	42 00
" " " " supply agent	10 00
" " " " 1906	43 00
H. F. Briggs, " " to Jan. 1, '07	28 00
H. R. Strange, " " from Dec.	
31, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1906	33 00
Alton W. Reed, school committee from	
Mar. 7 to Sept. 2, 1905	19 00
H. F. Briggs, school committee, overseer	
of poor and registrar from Sept. 2, '05	
to Mar. 2, 1906	14 00
T. P. Paull, auditor, 1905	10 00
" " " 1906	10 00
Chas. Corey, truant officer, 1905	10 00
" " " " 1906	10 00
C. W. Cook, town clerk, 1906	20 00
" " registrars' meeting	7 50
" " stamps, stationery and express	5 05
E. H. Allen, constable at state election	2 00
" " justice, fees	1 00
" " constable	8 00
" " moderator	1 50
" " posting town warrants	6 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of	
poor and registrar from Jan. 1 to	
Mar. 6, 1906	12 00
James McCall, selectman, overseer of	
poor and registrar from Jan. 1 to	
Mar. 6, 1906	8 00

Chas. F. Paull, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar from Jan. 1 to Mar. 6, 1906	10 00
Chester E. Phillips, teller at town meeting	1 50
Walter A. Strange, " " " "	1 50
" " " " state election	2 00
N. G. T. Bowen, " " " "	2 00
Fred Williams, ballot clerk " " "	2 00
H. F. Briggs, " " " "	2 00
G. H. Myrick, assessor, 1906	39 00
C. W. Cook, " "	32 75
R. H. Babbitt, " "	28 50
C. M. Wade, constable serving dog warrants	10 00
N. H. Strange, collector and treasurer, 1906	125 00
" " " stationery and stamps	15 00
" " " meeting with selectmen	9 75
C. H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar to Jan. 1, 1907	60 00
James McCall, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar to Jan. 1, 1907	40 00
Chas. F. Paull, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar to Jan. 1, 1907	45 00
Expended for town officers	<hr/> \$1032 49

AID RENDERED TO POOR.

Mrs. Mary Wilbur, 13 wks. at \$1 50	\$19 50	
“ Pittsley, 52 “ “ “	78 00	
A. L. Briggs, goods to Fred Macomber	113 50	
George Luther, “ “ “ “	15 00	
City of Taunton, Chas. Norcutt family	52 20	
City of Fall River, Saillant children	88 00	
H. T. Washburn, burial outfit for Sally Eaton	20 00	
Expended for poor		\$386 20

STATE AID.

Mrs. Enoch Macomber, 8 mos. at \$2 00	16 00	
“ Wm. R. Smith, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
“ Bildad Williams, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Calvin Belcher, 5 “ “ 6 00	30 00	
Benj. F. Dean, 12 “ “ 5 00	60 00	
Dyer S. Paull, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Walter A. Pierce, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
John A. Read, 12 “ “ 6 00	72 00	
Geo. A. Hathaway, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Reuben F. Delano, 9 “ “ 4 00	36 00	
		\$454 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Chas. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3 00	\$36 00	
H. T. Washburn, burial outfit for Benj. S. Haskins	35 00	
		\$71 00

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' NAMES AND WAGES.

No. 1	Josie L. Russell	22 wks. at	8 50	\$187 00
" "	Alton W. Reed	14 " "	" "	119 00
" 2	Ethel M. Hamilton	36 " "	10 00	360 00
" 3	E. D. Christie	22 " "	8 50	187 00
" "	Sarah "	14 " "	8 00	112 00
" 4	Laura M. Howland	22 " "	7 50	165 00
" "	" " "	14 " "	8 00	112 00
" 5	Mary E. White	22 " "	7 50	165 00
" "	" " "	14 " "	8 00	112 00
" 6	" L. Corey	36 " "	8 50	306 00
" 7	Myra H. Dean	36 " "	9 00	324 00

Expended for teachers

\$2149 00

JANITORS.

No. 1	Edith R. Babbitt	\$16 85
" "	Walter Burroughs	6 40
" 2	" Smith	10 45
" 3	John Rothermal	10 45
" "	Wm. "	6 40
" 4	Daniel Caswell	23 85
" 5	S. H. Cook	8 70
" "	M. E. White	5 15
" "	N. H. Strange	3 60
" 6	Raymond Chapman	22 05
" 7	Elmer E. Bonney	6 00
" "	Allan T. McCabe	6 40
" "	Herbert F. Ames	8 85

Expended for janitors

\$135 15

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. H. Allen	\$11 39	
Chester F. Savery & Co.	32 18	
Rand & McNally Co.	2 67	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	50 58	
S. C. Hutchinson	5 60	
McConnell School Supply Co.	23 50	
H. A. Dickerman & Son	6 45	
Glenwood Furnishing Co.	7 25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	7 15	
Edwin S. Cobb	2 35	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2 40	
American Book Co.	39 08	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17 36	
Cecil T. Bagnall	3 64	
Ginn & Co.	13 83	
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Expended for books and supplies		\$225 43

FUEL—WOOD AND COAL.

E. H. Allen, wood	\$19 90	
N. H. Strange, "	49 67	
Paul Bros., "	16 69	
Staples Coal Co., coal	51 50	
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Expended for wood and coal		\$137 76

SAWING AND HOUSING.

Daniel Caswell	\$10 31	
Benj. Dean	14 25	
Raymond W. Chapman	1 50	
Herbert Ames	50	
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Expended for sawing and housing		\$26 56

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Fred. Macomber, labor at Nos. 2 and 6	\$4 80
E. H. Allen, labor and material at Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7	43 73
E. H. Allen, paid Fred. Williams labor at No. 1	2 00
S. W. Luther, labor at No. 4	1 50
E. E. Bonney, lock and staple for No. 7	90
Chester F. Savery	35 13
D. A. Hoxie, labor at Nos. 1, 4 and 5	22 00
“ “ “ on chimney, No. 5	3 50
Herbert F. Briggs, painting blackboards and repairing desks at Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4	3 00
W. A. Strange, labor and material at No. 5	4 90
Clinton V. Sanders, lumber	40 53
Fred. Williams, labor at No. 1	1 00
A. A. Briggs, “ “ “ 5	4 20
N. H. Strange, “ “ “ 5	1 50
S. H. Cook, labor and material at No. 5	7 10
Expended for repairs	<u>\$175 79</u>

INCIDENTALS.

Dighton Furnace Co., 2 stoves and pipe	\$28 00
E. H. Allen, school committee, census enumerator	10 00
Daniel Caswell, cleaning school house yard at No. 4	1 00
Edwin S. Cobb, expense of school exhibition	4 48
Mrs. Horton, cleaning school house 1, 2 & 3	7 00
“ O'Brien, “ “ “ 4, 5 & 6	7 00
T. A. Briggs, flag pole and setting	66 00

Daniel Caswell, carrying water, 10 wks. to No. 4	2 50	
Stiles & Hart Brick Co., bricks	8 00	
John M. Fitzgerald, shades and material furnished school houses	9 74	
D. A. Hoxie, building chimney at No. 5	22 40	
N. H. Strange, stove pipe and lead	1 35	
Walter Burroughs, cleaning stove pipe at No. 1	75	
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Expended for incidentals		\$168 22

HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Taunton.

Ralph Christie	\$50 00
Annie Rothermal	50 00
Fred. Paull	50 00
Lewis Green	40 00
Ethel Perry	1 75

City of Fall River.

Susie J. Davis	60 00
Sarah F. Davis	60 00

Expended for High School	\$311 75
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Excepting Berkley and Dighton Bridge.

G. H. Babbitt, sharpening drills				\$	50	
" " " blasting material					2 53	
	hrs.					
" " "	129	at .15	19 35			
" " " horse	145	" "	21 75	\$44	13	
Fred. Macomber	96	" "		14	40	
J. C. A. Robinson	37½	" "	5 62½			
" " " horse	37½	" "	5 62½	11	25	
W. H. Hathaway	67	" "		10	05	
Lloyd White	150	" "		22	50	
Wm. Carney	48	" "	7 20			
" " " horse	8	" "	1 20	8	40	
Jerry Harrington	81	" "		12	15	
Henry Hathaway	4	" "			60	
John Cameron	40	" "	6 00			
" " " horse	10	" "	1 50	7	50	
J. T. Cummings	10	" "		1	50	
Allan Read	30	" "		4	50	
Edwin H. Allen	10	" "	1 50			
" " " " horse	80	" "	12 00	13	50	
E. A. Hopkins	20	" "		3	00	
Est. of G. H. Bowers	40 lds. gravel at .03			1	20	
Expended by G. H. Babbitt, Sur. No. 1				\$154	68	

	hrs.				
James H. Macomber	203	at .15	\$30 45		
“ “ “ horse	90	“ “	13 50	\$43 95	
Joe Addlesom	126	“ “		18 90	
Asa W. Reed	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “		11 48	
Shepard Phillips	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “		21 98	
S. C. Norcutt	138	“ “	20 70		
“ “ “ horse	60	“ “	9 00	29 70	
Chester Briggs	35	“ “		5 25	
Thomas Powers	27	“ “		4 05	
S. E. Westgate	79	“ “		11 85	
Benj. F. Dean	10	“ “		1 50	
Albert Rose	60	“ “		9 00	
Marselles	20	“ “		3 00	
Mrs. Mary L. Corey horse	30	“ “		4 50	
“ H. A. Dean	30	“ “	4 50		
“ “ “ “	150 lds.	gravel at .03	4 50	9 00	
C. H. Macomber	196	“ “ “ “		5 88	
Expended by J. H. Macomber, Sur. No. 2				\$180 04	

E. E. Whitaker, spikes		\$ 25
“ “ “	7 rails at .20	1 40
“ “ “	14 posts “ .15	2 10

	hrs.				
“ “ “	213	at .15	31 95		
“ “ “ horse	106	“ “	15 90	\$51 60	
L. C. “	131	“ “	19 65		
“ “ “ horse	77	“ “	11 55	31 20	
Merle “	12	“ “		1 80	
Fred. “	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “		3 37	
T. A. Briggs	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “		9 07	
Edward Murphy	30 $\frac{1}{3}$	“ “		4 55	

	hrs.				
H. A. Perry	30	at .15	\$4 50		
" " " horse	40	" "	6 00	10 50	
John Flinn	20	" "		3 00	
Jethro Ashley	79½	" "	11 93		
" " horse	54½	" "	8 17	20 10	
Roy "	48	" "		7 20	
Albert Reagan	64	" "		9 60	
Robert Howland horse	20	" "		3 00	
Chas. A. Hathaway	46½	" "	6 97		
" " " horse	35	" "	5 25	12 22	
Arthur Bassett	7	" "		1 05	
James H. Covell	23½	" "		3 52	
Expended by E. E. Whitaker, Sur. No. 3				\$171 78	

	hrs.				
Chas. E. Chase	92	at .15		\$13 80	
Peter L. "	45	" "	6 75		
" " " horse	13	" "	4 50	11 25	
Murray H. "	85	" "		12 75	
John Gilbert	183	" "	27 45		
" " horse	105	" "	15 75	43 20	
Howard Haines	40	" "	6 00		
" " horse	45	" "	6 75	12 75	
Frank H. Nichols	10	" "		1 50	
John Dillingham	10	" "		1 50	
G. H. Babbitt	45	" "	6 75		
" " " horse	30	" "	4 50	11 25	
Daniel Caswell	17	" "		2 55	
Joseph Mediros	40	" "		6 00	
Enoch V. Boyce	20	" "		3 00	
Mrs. O'Brien	152 lds.	gravel at .03		4 56	
Expended by Chas. E. Chase, Sur. No. 4				\$124 11	

	hrs.				
Walter A. Strange	70	at	.15	\$10 50	
“ “ “ horse	110	“	“	16 50	27 00
N. H. “	58	“	“	8 70	
“ “ “ horse	80	“	“	12 00	
“ “ “ 108 lds. gravel at			.03	4 32	25 02

	hrs.				
S. H. Cook	40	at	.15		6 00
George E. Crimilisk	32	“	“		4 80
Alfred Pierce	53	“	“	7 95	
“ “ horse	10	“	“	1 50	9 45
Antoine Frairra	30	“	“		4 50
Frank B. Terry	20	“	“		3 00
Adelbert A. Briggs	10	“	“		1 50

Expended by W. A. Strange, Sur. No. 5	\$81 27
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	hrs.				
S. H. Cook	63	at	.15		\$9 45
F. B. Terry	60	“	“		9 00
C. L. Strange	4	“	“		60
N. H. “	13	“	“	1 95	
“ “ “ horse	66	“	“	9 90	11 85
George Crimilisk	53	“	“		7 95
Albert W. Allen	53	“	“	7 95	
“ “ “ horse	66	“	“	9 90	
“ “ “ 45 lds. gravel at			.03	1 35	19 20
Malachi Haskins	5	“	“	“	15

Expended by S. H. Cook, Sur. No. 5	\$58 20
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	hrs.				
Geo. F. Chapman	262	at .15	\$39 30		
“ “ “ horse	336	“ “	50 40	\$89 70	
Raymond “	8	“ “		1 20	
Robert “	20	“ “		3 00	
Manuel Sousa	104	“ “	15 60		
“ “ horse	104	“ “	15 60	31 20	
Clarence Jackson	18	“ “		2 70	
Wm. Prunnier	40	“ “		6 00	
Antoine Bourgress	48	“ “		7 20	
Geo. W. Mellon	44	“ “		6 60	
“ N. Welles	12	“ “		1 80	
Wm H. Northrup	10	“ “		1 50	
Allie Shaw	10	“ “		1 50	
Frank Rose	10	“ “		1 50	
Manuel Smith	10	“ “		1 50	
Geo. F. Chapman	50 lds.	gravel at .03		1 50	
Chas. F. Paull	4 “	“ “ “		12	
Enos W. Hart	36 “	“ “ “		1 08	

Expended by G. F. Chapman, Sur. No. 6 \$158 10

Chas. M. Wade, repairs on bridge \$ 85

	hrs.				
Chas. M. Wade	180	at .15	27 00		
“ “ “ horse	170	“ “	25 50	\$53 35	
John F. Staples	151	“ “	22 65		
“ “ “ horse	153	“ “	22 95	45 60	
Malachi Haskins	87	“ “		13 05	
Samuel A. Haskins	29	“ “		4 35	
Fred. Paull	28	“ “		4 20	
Manuel Pradle	8	“ “		1 20	
Geo. F. Chapman	20	“ “	3 00		
“ “ “ horse	40	“ “	6 00	9 00	

	hrs.				
Elam R. Haskins	80	at .15	\$12 00		
“ “ “ horse	20	“ “	3 00	15 00	
Damon D. White	68	“ “		10 20	
Chas. F. Paull	110	“ “	16 50		
“ “ “ horse	50	“ “	7 50		
Chas. F. Paull	54 lds.	gravel at .03	1 62	25 62	
Geo. W. Macomber	57 “	“ “ “ “		2 85	
Lysander Hart	46 “	“ “ “ “		2 30	
Malachi Haskins	102 “	“ “ “ “		3 06	

	hrs.				
John T. Haskins	40	at .15	6 00		
“ “ “ horse	80	“ “	12 00	18 00	
Newman Goff	40	“ “		6 00	
George E. Crimlisk	30	“ “		4 50	
Geo. W. Meak	40	“ “	6 00		
“ “ “ horse	40	“ “	6 00	12 00	

Expended by C. M. Wade, Sur. No. 7 \$230 28

SNOW BILLS.

C. M. Wade and others	\$3 20	
J. H. Macomber and others	5 60	
S. W. Luther “ “	1 00	
E. E. Whitaker “ “	2 00	
G. F. Chapman “ “	3 60	
W. A. Strange “ “	1 20	
E. H. Allen “ “	3 20	
Peter L. Chase “ “	2 60	
G. H. Babbitt “ “	3 70	
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Expended for snow		\$26 10

FOREST FIRES.

G. H. Babbitt and others	\$3 50	
C. E. Chase “ “	11 20	
G. F. Chapman “ “	3 70	
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Expended for fires		\$18 40

BERKLEY, Jan. 1, 1907

The undersigned having been chosen auditor, by the Town of Berkley, for the year 1906 and duly sworn, submits the following report.

The treasurer's books show the whole amount of cash received from all sources, from Jan. 1, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1906, was

	\$16402 81
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He has paid out	14022 88
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For this he has orders from the selectmen, and receipts, leaving in treasury, Dec. 31, 1906, cash

	2379 93
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FUNDS.

Cash	\$2379 93
Unpaid taxes, 1905	220 17
" " 1906	738 18
Rent of town farm, due April 1, 1907	100 00

Cash to the amount of \$171.26 is held by the Taunton S. D. and Trust Co., which is not at present available.

THOMAS P. PAULL,

AUDITOR.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

TREASURER.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The treasurer has on deposit in the Taunton Bristol County Savings Bank, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums :

		Endow- ments	Int. Rec'd	Int. due	Ex- pended
1898, June 27	Philip C. Porter	\$100 00	\$27 30	\$4 00	\$30 80
1900, May 12	Wm. Babbitt	100 00	21 39	4 00	22 35
1906, Apr. 12	Calvin T. Crane	100 00			
1906, Oct. 1	Susan H. Allen	200 00			

We sincerely hope that the town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 to finish the clearing up of the yard.

Commissioners { GEORGE CUMMINGS, Chair.
EDWIN H ALLEN, Sec.
S. ALBERT BURT.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$9 29	\$54 00	\$65 29
Allen Albert W.	2	8 78	20 39	31 17
Ashley Jethro	2	2 09	17 55	21 64
Ashley LeRoy G.	2	34		2 34
Anthony Benj. F.	2	47	13 84	16 31
Anthony Maurice B.	2			2 00
Alexander J. M.	2	3 51	20 25	25 76
Ames John	2			2 00
Angell Loring	2			2 00
Adams George	2	41		2 41
Barker Amaziah			13 50	13 50
Burt Thomas heirs			13 30	13 30
Babbitt Caleb D.	2	3 24	22 95	28 19
Babbitt Lawrence A.	2	1 35		3 35
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	2 43	16 20	20 63
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	3 44	8 78	14 22
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Louisa			14 18	14 18
Babbitt John D. heirs			16 88	16 88
Bassett Arthur B.	2	2 43	34	4 77
Bassett Albert F.	2		15 32	17 32
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	4 86	2 16	9 02
Babbitt Lois W.		1 69	24 64	26 33
Belcher Wm. H.	2			2 00
Bennett Arthur J.	2	9 59	22 28	33 87
Boyce Wm. heirs			1 01	1 01
Boyce Enoch V.	2	68	18 23	20 91
Bowen N. G. T.	2	68	20 25	22 53
Bowers Geo. H. est.		1 15	20 25	21 40
Briggs Caleb S. C.	2	8 24	22 95	33 19

Briggs Simeon est.		2 84	18 90	21 74
Briggs Herbert F.	2	1 49		3 49
Briggs Thomas A.	2	10 71	21 60	34 31
Briggs Chester J.	2	41	10 46	12 87
Briggs Adelebert A.	2	68		2 68
Braley Silas E.	2		6 75	8 75
Bissett Charles heirs			20 25	20 25
Brightman F. S.	2	3 17		5 17
Burt Stephen A.	2	2 16	13 70	17 86
Burt Nancy I.			16 20	16 20
Burgess Manuel	2	1 55		3 55
Burgess John			15 12	15 12
Blinn Frederic	2	1 82	5 40	9 22
Blinn Nelson E.	2		15 66	17 66
Bettencourt Joseph	2		1 82	3 82
Boardman Alfred	2	2 77	44 21	48 98
Borok Jose	2	2 09	18 90	22 99
Bonney Elmer E.	2			2 00
Case Sarah N.		1 86	13 97	15 83
Caswell Geo. W.	2	3 38		5 38
Caswell Carrie P. and Durfee				
Arthur			2 16	2 16
Canham Fred L.	2	04	8 78	10 82
Cameron John	2			2 00
Cameron Effie heirs			1 01	1 01
Chapman Geo. F.	2	2 97	12 42	17 39
Chapman Fred J.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Chase Ervine A.	2	18 29	20 25	40 54
Chase Lydia H.			30 78	30 78
Chase Peter L.	2	1 01		3 01
Chase Chas. E.	2		5 40	7 40
Chase Thomas H.	2	7 49	24 30	33 79
Chase James S.	2		54	2 54
Cook Chas. W.	2	2 86	27 00	31 86
Cook Samuel H.	2	1 35		3 35
Coombs Benj. F. heirs			17 21	17 21
Copeland Clarence E.	2	2 02	18 90	22 92
Corey Chas.	2	4 16	12 62	18 78
Corey Mary L.			17 21	17 21
Coville Andrew H.		3 38	1 35	4 73
Coville Sarah F.			28 69	28 69
Conant Edward W.	2		54	2 54
Conant Frances A.			2 03	2 03

Correira Maurice	2	95		2 95
Carney William	2	5 06		7 06
Carney Bridget Mrs.			18 90	18 90
Churchill Levi P.	2	102 60	65 47	170 08
Churchill Alice E.			12 15	12 15
Clark Chas. E. heirs		81	21 26	22 07
Clark Chas. E.	2	88	10 80	13 68
Clark Lucy M.			12 49	12 49
Clark Geo. S. estate			13 50	13 50
Crane Emma T. heirs			14 18	14 18
Crane Wm. H. S.	2		16 67	18 67
Crane Margaret		3 38	20 39	23 77
Cummings Capt. Geo.	2	10 46	23 63	36 09
Cummings George S.	2	1 69	8 10	11 79
Cummings Joseph T.		27	10 84	11 11
Cummings Mrs. Mary			6 08	6 08
Cummings Albert B.	2	3 58		5 58
Cudworth Samuel H. heirs			10 13	10 13
Cushman Don A.	2			2 00
Cushman Mrs. Buelah A.		9 69	27 00	36 69
Campbell Chas.	2			2 00
Christy Rev. Geo. H.	2			2 00
Christy Hugh G.	2			2 00
Davis Chas. A.	2	1 28	12 49	15 77
Davis Arthur W.	2	95		2 95
Dean Miles S.	2	2 16	18 56	22 72
Dean Albert E.	2	2 36	27 00	31 36
Dean Thomas F. heirs		54	20 93	21 47
Dean Everett M.	2			2 00
Dean Edmund P.	2	7 70	16 88	26 58
Dean H. A. est.		7 83	88 90	96 73
Delano Chas. G.	2	1 01	10 80	13 81
Delano Reuben F.	2	3 24	19 04	24 28
Delano Warren R.	2			2 00
DePointe John	2			2 00
De Costa Manuel	2			2 00
DeMoranville Frank	2	88		2 88
Dillingham James D.	2	2 50	41 58	46 08
Dillingham James D. heirs			8 24	8 24
Duffee Harry J.	2	2 50		4 50
Duffee Lucy B.			23 29	23 29
Eaton Mrs. Rollin B. est.			10 94	10 94
Edwards Margaret		1 42	12 15	13 56
Edwards Rhodes K.	2			2 00

Farmer Charles W. heirs		54	30 38	30 92
Fletcher Louis P.	2	18 97	68 98	89 95
Francis Jabez M.	2	8 03	36 45	46 48
French Isaac E.	2		6 41	8 41
French Cicero R. C.	2	1 35	16 20	19 55
French Lauriston estate			16 54	16 54
Frizzel Walter	2	1 35		3 35
Furtado Joseph	2			2 00
Gardner Fred W.	2	1 55	19 58	23 13
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		8 10	10 10
Gilbert John A.	2	2 84		4 84
Gracia Joseph	2	3 20	16 20	21 40
Green Capt. Lewis	2	2 57	10 03	14 60
Grinnell Sarah D.			11 81	11 81
Graham Alfred R.		2 86	12 35	15 21
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Hathaway Henry	2	6 62	30 38	39 00
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	4 86	16 20	23 06
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			11 81	11 81
Hathaway Chas. A.	2	6 89	25 85	34 74
Hathaway Thos. N.	2	2 90	17 21	22 11
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 15	9 11	12 26
Hathaway Angeline			3 38	3 38
Hathaway Chas. E.	2	27		2 27
Haines Capt. Aug. R.	2			2 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Capt. Harry A.	2	33 75		35 75
Haines Howard	2	4 35	16 20	22 55
Harmon Geo. A.	2		6 41	8 41
Haskins John T.	2	17 21	25 52	44 73
Haskins Wm. W.	2	2 53	6 41	10 94
Haskins Malachi H.	2	2 63	12 15	16 78
Haskins Harriet W.		1 28	12 15	13 43
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Jacob C.	2	41	54	2 95
Haskins Wm. F.	2	1 35		3 35
Haskins Albert F.	2		16 20	18 20
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	3 38		5 38
Haskins Clothier P.	2	95	16 20	19 15
Haskins Samuel A.	2	1 62		3 62
Haskell A. A.	2	1 42	9 11	12 53
Hazzard Samuel F.	2	2 77	13 50	18 27

Hatch Helen M. estate			14 04	14 04
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Hayes Frank B.	2	40		2 40
Horton Wm. C.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		8 10	10 10
Hoard Davis S.	2			2 00
Hoard David S. & Rhoda W.			28 69	28 69
Hoard Rhoda W.			11 48	11 48
Howard Geo. F.	2	68	11 00	13 68
Howland Joseph	2	7 83	45 90	55 73
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	6 39	29 03	37 42
Hodgdon Rev. T. A.	2			2 00
Hoxie David A.	2	3 24	28 69	33 93
Kelsey Bertha L.			12 83	12 83
Leach Giles L.	2	3 44	43 20	48 64
Luther George W.	2	14 85	29 03	45 88
Luther Simeon W.	2	2 97	12 29	17 26
Levesque Bernard	2	68	8 10	10 78
Lombard Frank	2			2 00
Macomber Chas. H.	2	2 70	9 11	13 81
Macomber Frank S.	2	4 93		6 93
Macomber Helen A.			5 40	5 40
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	2 70		4 70
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2			2 00
Macomber Maria			1 35	1 35
Macomber Horace N.	2	2 70		4 70
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Eben	2		15 53	17 53
Macomber Geo. W.	2	5 94	43 54	51 48
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Allison R.	2	81		2 81
Macomber George R.	2	1 35	24 98	28 33
Macomber Restcome	2	18 09	22 28	42 37
Martin Frank	2	88	7 90	10 78
Maguire James	2	1 82	13 10	16 92
McCall James	2	5 40	12 15	19 55
Mann Arthur G.	2		9 45	11 45
Manchester Albion R.	2			2 00
Manist Manuel	2			2 00
McCarthy Edw.	2			2 00
Mellen George W.	2	1 69	20 25	23 94
Meack Geo. W.	2	95		2 95
Murphy C. J.	2		17 55	19 55

Myricks M. E. Church		12 15	12 15	24 30
Myrick G. H.	2			2 00
Norcutt Geo. A. est.			15 53	15 53
Norcutt Samuel C.	2	1 69	10 53	14 22
Norcutt Bernard heirs			10 26	10 26
Northrup Wm. H.	2	3 44	13 50	18 94
Newhall Betsey estate			7 09	7 09
Nichols Walter D. heirs			24 30	24 30
Nichols Frank	2			2 00
O'Brien Fenella		68	27	95
Paull Charles F.	2		3 51	5 51
Paull James W.	2	81	8 44	11 25
Paull Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paull Thos. P. guard. & trust.		77 46		77 46
Paull C. F. & T. P.		16 24	57 78	74 02
Perry Herbert A.	2	6 55	24 23	32 78
Perry Harry C.	2	1 01		3 01
Perry Manuel	2	88	9 45	12 33
Phillips Shepard			5 40	5 40
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 01		3 01
Phillips Franklin P.			2 36	2 36
Phillips Chas. F.	2	54	6 75	9 29
Phillips Edmund O.	2			2 00
Peirce Peddy S.			13 64	13 64
Peirce Walter F.	2			2 00
Peirce Mary		378 00	18 90	396 90
Peirce Alfred	2	2 09	9 45	13 54
Peirce Elkanah est.		8 64	34 76	43 40
Peirce Augustus F.	2	1 49	17 55	21 04
Poole Thomas F.	2	68		2 68
Poole Elmer V.	2	68	11 81	14 49
Prunier Peter J.	2	2 36	7 76	12 12
Prunier William	2			2 00
Reed Otis E.			7 49	7 49
Reed Asa W.	2		6 08	8 08
Reed Alton M.	2			2 00
Ramsdell Mary			8 78	8 78
Rose John D.	2	8 10	16 20	26 30
Rose Manuel	2	2 03	14 31	18 34
Rose Frank	2	1 69	10 13	13 82
Rose Antone	2	3 44	16 54	21 98
Robinson J. C. A.	2	34	8 91	11 25
Renches Emma B.			9 79	9 79
Shaw Chas. A.	2	2 50	16 20	20 70

Shaw Chas. E.	2	1 35		3 35
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			24 30	24 30
Simms Wm. G.	2	2 70	32 40	37 10
Smith Antone	2	68	6 41	9 09
Smith Manuel	2			2 00
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 75	8 75
Smith Wm. H.	2	1 01	8 10	11 11
Smith Edw. L.	2	2 36		4 36
Smith John	2			2 00
Simmis John G.	2		6 75	8 75
Staples Phoebe			8 30	8 30
Staples Sumner N.	2	6 21	22 95	31 16
Staples John F.	2	18 23	30 38	50 61
Staples Hulda T.			13 50	13 50
Strange Chas. L.	2	1 82	8 10	11 92
Strange Walter A.	2	3 98	22 95	28 93
Strange Noah H.	2	9 92	45 23	57 15
Strange N. H. & G. William hrs.			14	14
Society Congregational			10 13	10 13
Sousa Joseph	2	88	7 43	10 31
Sousa Manuel B.	2	1 08	9 45	12 53
Sousa Manuel Y.	2			2 00
Silvia Joseph	2	1 82	13 03	16 85
Silvia John		54		54
Silvia Joe 2nd	2	74		2 74
Silvia Frank	2			2 00
Sylvester Joe	2	54		2 54
Sabins Nelson	2	1 69	13 50	17 19
Stillpen F. G.	2	4 66	11 95	18 61
Stone Betsey heirs		2 70		2 70
Sellers Freeman	2	2 36		4 36
Taves Frank	2		24 30	26 30
Turcott Geo. L.	2	47		2 47
Terry Leander	2	2 36	17 55	21 91
Terry Rebecca Est.			6 41	6 41
Terry Frank B.	2			2 00
Terry Louis D.	2			2 00
Thresher Martha R. heirs			1 35	1 35
Townsend N. G. heirs			1 35	1 35
Therous Olivia			6 41	6 41
Tripp Capt. Gustavas	2		31 73	33 73
Viall Cassius E.		2 50	3 71	6 21
Victorine Manuel	2	1 08	6 08	9 16
Vegar Thomas	2		68	2 68

Vera John Y.	2			2 00
Wade Charles M.	2	2 09	18 23	22 32
Washburn James F.	2	2 40	17 75	22 15
Westgate Marriisa			7 43	7 43
Westgate Geo. H.	2	41		2 41
Westgate George A.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Daniel L.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	88	7 09	9 97
Welch John	2			2 00
Westgate Geo. E.	2	10 26	25 11	37 37
Whittaker Fred A.	2	41	5 40	7 81
Whittaker Linneas C.	2	41		2 41
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whittaker Ella W. heirs			15 53	15 53
Whittaker Edw. E.	2	3 78	24 84	30 62
White Chas. S.	2	1 82	20 12	23 94
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2	41	7 22	9 63
White B. Arthnr	2			2 00
White Chester	2	34		2 34
Wilbur Amanda			7 43	7 43
Williams Seth E.	2	3 04	31 05	36 09
Williams Fred L.	2			2 00
Williams Florence N.			7 49	7 49
Winslow Edw. A.		47	1 35	1 82
Wild Joseph	2	1 01		3 01
Wordell Eli W.	2	88		2 88
Wordell Mrs. Eli W.			9 25	9 25
Wordell Chas. B.	2			2 00
Wordell Wm. F.	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Real.	Total.
TAUNTON.		
Babbitt Mrs. Martha M.	\$1 01	\$1 01
Bowers Caroline	41	41
Benton Henry	4 73	4 73
Burt Capt. Alex. E.	1 01	1 01
Burt Benj. heirs	2 70	2 70
Briggs Sarah F.	1 35	1 35
Burt Alonzo	34	34
Carey William M.	9 79	9 79

Chase Timothy	18 09	18 09
Cushing John heirs	34	34
City of Taunton	42 32	42 32
Crane Calvin T. Est.	1 08	1 08
Crane Levi L.	68	68
Clark Patrick J.	22 95	22 95
Dean J. Frank	19 58	19 58
Dean David C.	34	34
Dean James I.	3 38	3 38
Dean David W.	11 14	11 14
Dean A. Lawrence	61	61
Doyle Thomas heirs	2 70	2 70
Dunbar Helen D.	68	68
Fox F. B. Reed Wm. & Anthony Ralph	1 69	1 69
Goff Albert O.	68	68
Hart Wm. E.	1 01	1 01
Hart John C.	1 35	1 35
Hart George	1 08	1 08
Hart Chester E.	2 36	2 36
Hart James E. and Lysander W.	1 76	1 76
Hayden Edw. W.	6 75	6 75
Haskins Uriel M.	1 01	1 01
Hamilton Parker	88	88
Hathaway Elkanah heirs	13 50	13 50
Hathaway Benj. heirs	2 70	2 70
Holloway Benj. F.	68	68
King Ida	2 03	2 03
McCall Charles	12 15	12 15
Padelford Chas. W.	68	68
Padelford Elizabeth heirs	81	81
Padelford David heirs	27	27
Pierce Stephen heirs	20	20
Pierce Oliver A. heirs	20	20
Pickens Philo	5 40	5 40
Phillips Jacob	1 69	1 69
Phillips Walter I.	6 75	6 75
Presbrey Geo. O.	1 49	1 49
Reed Mrs. Ida M.	3 38	3 38
Sanford Alpheus heirs	1 69	1 69
Sanford John E.	4 05	4 05
Soper Lysander heirs	68	68
Staples Abiel B.	4 73	4 73
Shove Henry	5 06	5 06
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.	54 00	61 76

Strange Annie M.	1 35	1 35
Thresher John H.	68	68
Wade Mary A.	2 70	2 70
Walker George L.	54	54
Walker Wm. E.	34	34
Williams Philip	41	41
Williams Sinai heirs	2 70	2 70
Williams Arthur K.	6 75	6 75
Williams Emily C.	4 73	4 73
Williams Alex H.	68	68
Williams Charles	68	68
Williams Lillian E.	17 08	17 08
Williams Lucy	68	68
Witherell James	5 74	5 74
Whittemore Emma F.	1 42 13 50	14 92
White A. R. 2d and Macomber Clinton	8 10	8 10
Westgate James B. heirs	1 01	1 01
Macomber Henry B.	3 38	3 38
Macomber Nathan	68	68

DIGHTON.

Carr Chas. E.	13 50	13 50
Caswell Wm. heirs	1 69	1 69
Babbitt John O.	2 03	2 03
French Wm. W. heirs	68	68
Goff Albert N.	5 40	5 40
Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie	3 38	3 38
Perry Edward	9 45	9 45
Simmons C. N. estate	10 67	10 67
Simmons Noble S. heirs	5 27	5 27
White Lewis M.	3 38	3 38
White Lewis M. guardian J. Covill	7 09	7 09

FREETOWN.

Briggs Charles heirs	1 08	1 08
Crane Barzillai heirs	6 08	6 08
Eddy Chas. O.	1 01	1 01
Gurney Jonathan	54	54
Hathaway Jas. D. & George	7 83	7 83
Hathaway Andrew M.	2 03	2 03
Nichols Gilbert N.	5 74	5 74
Pierce Henry J.	68	68
Pierce Henry J. and Geo. W.	1 69	1 69
Phillips D. Benj.	10 13	10 13
Webster Andrew J.	20 66	20 66
Rezendes Joaquin	2 03	2 03
Wilson John D. heirs	27	27

LAKEVILLE.		
Allen Clothier heirs	3 71	3 71
Allen John F.	32 40	32 40
Canedy Wm. heirs and Pierce C. W.	8 78	8 78
Canedy Z. Leonard	10 80	10 80
Murphy Jeremiah est.	10 80	10 80
Pierce Chester W.	17-21	17 21
Pierce Wm. C. and E. A.	34	34
Pierce Ethan E.	5 40	5 40
Pierce Job heirs	20	20
Pierce James P.	44 21	44 21
Pierce Harmon	23 29	23 29
Seekel Curtis N.	7 43	7 43
Strowbridge Susan heirs	3 71	3 71
BROCKTON.		
Townsend B. Emery	10 46	10 46
Wilson Frederic	2 03	2 03
PROVIDENCE, R. I.		
Chester Frank	88	88
Cooper Andrew E.	1 63	1 63
Farmer Sarah	4 73	4 73
FALL RIVER.		
Bisson Charles	14 85	14 85
Hathaway Cissonia	13 50	13 50
RAYNHAM.		
Boyce Mary heirs	19 24	19 24
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Andros Milton, San Francisco, Cal.	13 50	13 50
Aspinwall A. A., Pawtucket, R. I.	6 75	6 75
Burt Chas. D. heirs N. Bedford	27	27
Babbitt Wm. F., Boston	10 80	10 80
Crane Edw. A. estate, Paris, France	2 36	2 36
Dessault Laura, N. Attleboro, Mass.	4 05	4 05
Gray Alex. T. & Mary Hamlin, E. Bridgewater	19	19
Hathaway Ambrose J., Brighton, Mass.	2 36	2 36
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa, Ill.	1 35	1 35
Humphrey Emma H., Denver, Col.	9 45	9 45
Howland Hannah R. heirs, Denver, Col.	8 78	8 78
Harrington Cornelius, Warren, R. I.	17 55	17 55
Haynes Brooks, Tiverton, R. I.	6 08	6 08
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	40 50	40 50
Paull Amelia, Hollis, N. H.	68	68
Fish W. M. Waterbury, Conn.	1 69	1 69
Millard L. D. heirs, E. Douglas, Mass.	2 03	2 03

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906



FALL RIVER, MASS.
WARBURTON & DOVER CO., PRINTERS, 43 FOURTH ST.
1907.

School Committee.

Term expires.

Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1909
Helen R. Strange, Secretary, Assonet, Mass.	1907
Herbert F. Briggs, Berkley, Mass.	1908

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Edwin S. Cobb,
Dighton, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Corey,
Berkley, Mass.

School Calendar.

Winter Term,	11	weeks,	Mon.,	Dec. 31, 1906	to	Fri.,	Mar. 15, 1907
Spring Term,	11	"	"	Mar. 25, 1907	"	"	June 7, 1907
Fall Term,	14	"	"	Sept. 9, 1907	"	"	Dec. 13, 1907
Winter Term,	11	"	"	Dec. 30, 1907	"	"	Mar. 13, 1908
Spring Term,	11	"	"	Mar. 23, 1908	"	"	June 5, 1908

Legal holidays in term-time : 1907,—February 22, April 19, May 30, November 28. 1908,—February 22, April 19, May 30. Special holiday, November 29, 1907.

Financial Statement

1906.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools	\$1700.00
From the Massachusetts School Fund	854.51
" state for district supervision	150.00
" " for teachers' salaries	100.00
" " for high school tuition	311.75
" " for tuition of state children	95.50
" " city of Boston for tuition	98.00
" Bristol County dog fund	42.39
Total receipts	<hr/> \$3352.15

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$2149.00
Janitors	135.15
Fuel	164.32
High School tuition	311.75
Books and supplies	225.43
Repairs	175.79
School supervision	286.54
School committee	175.00
Truant officer	10.00
Miscellaneous	168.22
Total expenditures	<hr/> 3801.20

Report of the School Committee.

The committee will only present a brief report as our Superintendent will give a general report of the years work.

A new flag-pole has been erected at No. 2 (Burt's corner) to replace the old one, which was taken down just in time to prevent accident.

A new chimney has been built at No. 5 (Algerine) as the old one was condemned.

According to the new State law the town is obliged to have a physician to examine the children in the Public Schools once a year.

At the November Town-meeting \$25 was voted for that purpose.

The school committee appointed J. B. Sayles, M. D. (Dighton) to take the position.

We would recommend that slate blackboards be put in some of our school-houses, as the old ones are not worth repairing.

We would again recommend that wells be driven at No. 3 and No. 6 schools, especially the latter, where the children are obliged to go some distance for water.

The Superintendent held a joint meeting of the committee and teachers of the three towns, in the Dighton Baptist Church Feb. 9, 1906, which was very profitable to those who attended.

Our Superintendent S. C. Hutchinson resigned his position March 31, to accept one in another place.

The joint committee of our district elected Edwin S. Cobb to fill the vacancy. At the annual meeting in April Mr. Edwin S. Cobb was re-elected for one year.

We hear at times the criticism, that in the present methods of teachings there are many fads, and valuable time is wasted; but we ask you to examine the work. The committee will receive any helpful suggestions.

There were not many, if any necessary complaints against the teachers, who, therefor, are to be commended for their excellent work and care.

We are glad to notice in the school registers, that there has been an increase of visitors in our schools, especially the parents, who we trust will still keep up the practice.

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation of the faithful work of our Superintendent and teachers and to thank them for their loyalty and co-operation.

Edwin H. Allen	}	School Committee
Herbert F. Briggs		
Helen R. Strange		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Berkley:

Herewith I submit to you my first report concerning the schools of this town. In it I shall endeavor to inform you what has been done during my brief period of service, and shall make such recommendations as I think may be of value to you in your efforts in behalf of the schools.

Importance of the Teacher.

In the successful management of our schools we little realize of how great importance is the teacher. Upon her depends very largely the kind of boys and girls that the town will turn out. In her hands rests not only the quantity and quality of their knowledge, but also, in a large measure, their very health and character. It is evident, therefore, that we must use the greatest care in choosing our teachers and use every effort to retain the successful ones.

Teachers' Wages

The one essential condition for success in securing and retaining an efficient corp of teachers, is that we pay them as well as the surrounding towns. That the town has not done this, is shown very conclusively by a study of table E in the

appendix. In this table I have gathered together a number of interesting facts relative to the schools of the smaller towns of Bristol County. These facts have been taken from the Reports of the State Board of Education for 1895 and 1905. They show that while Berkley has held its own with the other towns in the county with a population of less than 2000, it has not kept pace with them in the matter of increased salaries for teachers, with the result that for the year ending in June 1905, it paid the lowest average wage, \$32.57 per month, of all the towns in this class. While a slight increase has been made during the past year, I am sure, that, were it not our good fortune to be supplied with competent local teachers willing to teach at home for less, it would be impossible to have as good schools as we do. To require our teachers to teach for less than others of like ability receive elsewhere, is not generous; and to expect them to do so other than temporarily, is to face certain disappointment. On the other hand, good wages will retain them much longer and will replace them, if they leave, with others equally efficient. To pay such wages is, therefore, the part of wisdom, even if it becomes necessary in other school expenditures to practice the most pinching economy.

The Course of Study.

A course of study marked off as so many pages in a text-book, does not give the teacher the definite guidance that she needs. The result is that the important things are not sufficiently emphasized, and the children fail to get a positive and vital knowledge of essentials. To remedy this defect in our procedure, I have outlined very carefully in Arithmetic and in Language and Grammar very definite and

simple courses of study for the work of each term. These have been placed in the hands of the teachers with instructions to emphasize the points mentioned, and to have their children in readiness at the close of each term for examination, oral or written, upon these courses of study. Other outlines in the other essential subjects will soon be prepared. By means of these it is believed that the work of the schools will be made more definite and that its quality will be improved.

Grading.

The work of thoroughly grading the schools has not yet been completed. I have found a number of pupils who are in one grade in one subject and in quite another grade in another subject. Occasionally to economize time, this arrangement is wise. Unusual backwardness in some subject might also warrant it, but the number of such cases should be made as few as possible. I have accordingly directed the teachers to use their efforts to this end.

There seems also to have been a tendency to grade the children too high. This, of course, makes trouble when the children leave to go to the schools of another town, or to attend high school.

Hereafter, therefore, at the close of each school year, I shall consult with each teacher regarding each of her pupils, and shall let the question of promotion be determined, in part at least, by my own observations and tests. This plan persistently followed out, will, I trust, result in a more uniform and standard grading.

Health.

A very important part of our duty is to safeguard the health of the children in the public schools. Conditions should be made as healthful as possible. Clean rooms, an even temperature, pure air and abundant light are some of the things that should be insisted upon. Clean rooms we have, thanks to the neatness of the teachers. An even temperature and fresh air, however, are more readily forgotten about by the teacher busied with her many duties. To assist her, therefore, in this important matter, I think it would be well to adopt the plan of those towns that require the teachers to take a record of the temperature at certain times each day, and also to keep a record of the number of times the room is aired.

The fourth consideration, that of supplying plenty of light, depends of course, upon the construction of the buildings, and upon the papering or kalsomining. In respect to some of these matters several of the buildings are defective. Numbers One, Two and Three are especially so. The windows are small and few in number, while the rooms are large. The result is that on cloudy days the light is very bad. If, as is stated to be the case, twenty per cent of the school children in the country have defective eyesight, it is evident that this condition of an insufficient supply of light ought to be remedied. It could be remedied very easily by putting windows in the rear of the rooms, as is done now in all new school houses. The expense would be small, but the benefit coming from a more abundant supply of light would be great.

Moreover, as occasion arises for curtaining, papering or

kalsomining these large rooms, I would recommend the use of very light colors.

Medical Inspection.

In accordance with the requirements of the new law that the physical condition of each child be ascertained each year by a physician, Dr. Sayles, appointed by you, has made the rounds of our schools and reports that in general the health of the children is excellent. In only one or two cases were children found whose condition was such as to make their presence a menace to the health of the other children. These will, of course, for the present at least be debarred from school privileges.

By the same law the teachers are required to test the eyesight and hearing of each child each year. Materials and directions for doing the work have been received, and the tests will be made at once. Any cases of defective hearing or eyesight that may be discovered will be brought to the attention of the parents of the children.

School Gardens.

In many of the country towns during the past two or three years the children have been encouraged to plant small flower and vegetable gardens, either at school or at home. Under the direction of the teachers the children have taken great interest in the work and have secured excellent results. The homes have in some instances been partially supplied with some of the more easily and quickly raised vegetables, and the schools have been provided with flowers and most excellent materials for Languages, Drawing and Nature work. Moreover, a knowledge of the simpler facts regarding

vegetable and flower culture has been secured. The work has been done almost entirely at recess and before and after school. I trust that another spring some of our teachers may be sufficiently interested to do something along this line.

Partial Consolidation.

I desire also to emphasize in this report the advantages which would accrue from reducing the number of our schools. There are in the town two very small schools, one with an enrollment of six, the other with an enrollment of ten. In all of Bristol County, if the number has not increased since the time of the last report of the State Board of Education, there are but three other equally small schools. For two principal reasons it is unwise to keep such small schools open. They are needlessly expensive and for many reasons less efficient. Among these may be mentioned the following: there is not the same interest and enthusiasm in the work when there is but one or two in a class; ordinarily equally good teachers cannot be afforded for them; much of the time of the superintendent that could be spent to advantage in the larger schools must be spent in visiting them. As to the difference in cost between continuing these schools and transporting the children in them to other neighboring schools, there is little doubt that a saving of from three to four dollars per week in each case, or a total of two hundred dollars per year might readily be made by transporting the children. If, therefore, the local prejudice against closing these schools could be overcome, I am confident that the children in them could find fully as good educational opportunities in the neighboring schools, and that the two hundred dollars saved, if spent in paying better

wages to our teachers, or in providing the much needed instruction in Drawing and Music would result in lasting benefit to every child in the schools. A better school privilege for all concerned, without added expense, ought to bring about the needed change in the near future.

Educational Meetings.

The usual teachers meetings have been held at the beginning of each term to instruct the teachers to better advantage in regard to the many details of school management and method.

The annual joint meeting of the teachers in this district was held at Dighton, Feb. 9, and a similar meeting of still greater importance was held at Somerset, Sept. 7. The latter was held under the direction of the State Board of Education, and an excellent program was provided. Of the speakers the most prominent were George H. Martin, Secretary of the State Board, and state agents, John T. Prince, James W. Macdonald and Walter Sargent. All the Berkley teachers were present.

Conclusion

In concluding this report I desire to commend to you our teachers for their efficient and loyal support in every undertaking, and to express to you my appreciation of the cordial and generous treatment which I have received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin S. Cobb, Superintendent.

Dighton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1906.

Report of Truant Officer.

To the School Committee of Berkley:

The only complaints that have been made to me, during the year, for children not attending school regularly, were from Districts No. 2 and No. 6.

After investigating said complaints, I found some were kept at home for sickness, and some by the parents. As in every case, they agreed to send them more regularly, I deemed a Court case unnecessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. COREY,

Truant Officer.

High School Pupils.

1906-7

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Ralph A. Christie	Class of 1907
Annie Rothermel	Class of 1908
Jessie M. Howland	Class of 1908

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Susie J. Davis	Class of 1907
Sarah F. Davis	Class of 1909

Table A.

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality.

1905-6

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1	Number Two	96.6	1	Number One	.32
2	" Three	95.6	2	" Three	1.62
3	" Six	94.1	3	" Seven	1.78
4	" One	93.2	4	" Two	3.09
5	" Seven	89.7	5	" Five	5.10
6	" Five	87.5	6	" Four	14.02
7	" Four	86.8	7	" Six	20.43

Table B.

Changes of Teachers.

1906.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENT
Josie E. Russell	Number One	Alton T. Reed
Euphemia D. Christie	" Three	Sarah H. Christie

Table C.
Teachers 1905--6.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Elected	Weeks Taught	Wages Per Week
Number One	Josie E. Russell	Middleboro Training School	1905	36	\$8 50
" Two	Ethel M. Hamilton	Goddard Seminary	1903	36	10 00
" Three	Euphemia D. Christie	Wheelock Kindergarten Training School*	1905	36	8 50
" Four	Laura M. Howland	Taunton High School	1905	36	7 50
" Five	Mary E. White	Taunton High School	1903	36	7 50
" Six	Mary L. Corey	Bristol Academy	1901	36	8 50
" Seven	Alton W. Reed	Bridgewater Normal School	1905	2	9 00
Number Seven	C. E. Burt	Boston University*	1905	1	9 00
Number Seven	Myra H. Dean	Abbot Academy*	1905	33	9 00

*Attended without graduating.

Table D.
Attendance Statistics.

1905—1906.

SCHOOL.	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Half Days' Absences	Number of Tardinesses	Av. No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Suppl.'s Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	16	7	23	0	20	3	18	23	21.8	20.3	93.2	436	7	.3	11	25	9
" Two	15	19	34	0	34	0	32	42	35.6	34.4	96.6	565	110	3.1	0	7	10
" Three	9	9	18	0	17	1	16	20	16.04	15.2	95.6	674	26	1.6	20	80	13
" Four	5	7	12	0	12	0	8	14	9.2	7.9	86.8	410	129	14.	43	40	9
" Five	3	10	13	1	12	0	8	15	9.4	8.2	87.5	403	48	5.1	0	36	11
" Six	12	8	20	0	20	0	16	20	18.6	17.8	94.1	292	380	20.4	58	39	12
" Seven	16	11	27	1	26	0	17	30	27.03	24.3	89.7	931	48	1.8	8	42	11
Total	76	71	147	2	141	4	115	164	137.67	128.1	91.9	3711	748	6.6	140	269	75

Table E.

Data Relative to Towns of 500--2000 Population in Bristol County, 1895 and 1905.

	Popu- lation		Valuation		Number of Schools		Average Member- ship		Per Cent. of At- tendance		Average Cost per Pupil		Amount by Taxation Per Pupil		Share of School Fund		Av. Wages of Teachers per Month	
	1890	1900	1895	1905	1895	1905	1895	1905	1895	1905	1895	1905	1895	1905	1895	1905	1895	1905
Acushnet	1027	1221	\$619,280	\$653,249	7	8	127	187	87	88	\$22.73	\$24.90	\$12.82	\$18.02	\$345.09	\$927.37	\$34.70	\$37.25
Berkley	895	949	388,308	412,467	7	7	147	151	88	88	21.53	20.06	13.13	7.47	493.46	918.25	31.30	32.57
Dighton	1889	1802	759,754	882,318	9	12	237	278	88	89	21.13	25.25	19.40	18.94	393.46	1136.48	35.66	35.76
Freetown	1417	1394	812,537	810,327	7	8	161	236	92	86	21.25	17.00	14.36	12.32	345.09	927.37	32.85	39.68
Norton	1785	1826	778,616	972,525	9	10	193	242	89	89	22.60	30.31	15.35	21.91	345.08	1136.49	37.00	38.69
Raynham	1340	1540	777,858	740,828	7	8	185	169	88	88	22.81	30.17	13.74	15.75	345.08	1136.49	36.57	42.00
Rehoboth	1786	1840	729,145	854,545	14	15	263	243	83	83	16.17	24.26	10.72	17.43	393.45	927.36	29.29	33.28
Seekonk	1317	1673	932,560	1,075,550	8	9	226	179	87	83	22.08	20.00	7.87	13.91	316.07	777.36	33.05	36.34
Swansea	1456	1645	815,129	1,123,745	11	10	225	197	92	83	24.41	31.16	13.61	19.69	345.08	651.89	31.00	36.57

Statistics.

Population 1905	930
Valuation 1906	\$407,609
Tax Rate Per 1000	\$13.50
Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	\$2149.05
Total cost to town per pupil	\$15.61
Total Expenditure per pupil	\$27.61
Average cost per pupil in state, 1904-5	\$29.82
Cost per pupil for books and supplies	1.64
in state for 1905-6,	1.57
Average wages of teachers per week	8.53
Average wages of female teachers in state, 1905-6,	9.30
Number of Schools	7
*Number of boys in town between 5 and 15,	82
* " " girls " " " 5 " 15,	80
*Total " children " " " 5 " 15,	162
*Number " boys " " " 7 " 14,	58
* " " girls " " " 7 " 14,	64
Total " " children " " " 7 " 14	122
Number of illiterate minors over 14	0
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent of attendance	91.9
" " " for state, 1904-5	91
" " Bristol County "	91
Number of pupils attending the high school	5
*September School Census	

Extracts from the School Laws.

School Attendance

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44)

Section 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said Superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child, who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Contagious Diseases

(Laws of 1906, Chapter 371)

Section 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

Medical Inspection

(Laws of 1906 Chapter 502)

Section 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act.

Section 5. The School committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing, or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe.

BERKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE 8, 1906

PROGRAMME

- 1 Invocation Rev. Mr. Christie
- 2 Singing—"There Are Many Flags" School Chorus
- 3 School Number Five—Teacher, Miss Mary White
 - a. Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray" Miss Grace Briggs
 - b. Recitation—"The Drummer Boy" Walter Strange
 - c. Vocal Solo Miss Helen Cook
- 4 School Number Six—Teacher, Mrs. Mary L. Corey
 - a. Japanese Drill School
 - b. Vocal Duet Alfred and Nellie Prunier
- 5 School Number Four—Teacher, Miss Laura M. Howland
 - a. Recitation—"King and Child" Ruth Gilbert
 - b. Exercise—"Our Presidents" School
- 6 Anvil Chorus Schools
- 7 School Number One—Teacher, Miss Josie E. Russell
 - a. Calisthenic Exercises School
- 8 School Number Two—Teacher, Miss Ethel M. Hamilton
 - a. Recitation—"A Little Boy" Percy Poole
 - b. Recitation—"Anxiety" Marie Tripp
 - c. Reading—Selected Miss Ethel M. Hamilton
- 9 School Number Three—
 - Teacher, Miss Euphemia D. Christie
 - a. Singing Seven Girls
 - b. Recitation—"A Studious Child" Gertrude Horton
 - c. Song School
- 10 School Number Seven—Teacher, Miss Myra H. Dean
 - a. "Good Night Drill" Eight Little Girls

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Selectmen

Chas. H. Macomber Chas. F. Paull James McCall

School Committee

Julia R. Burt, term expires 1910. Edwin H. Allen, term expires 1909

Noah H. Strange (by appointment), term expires 1908

Assessors

Gideon H. Myrick Charles W. Cook Rollin H. Babbitt

Collector and Treasurer

Noah H. Strange

Auditor

Thomas P. Paull

Highway Surveyors

Gideon H. Babbitt	James H. Macomber
Edward E. Whittaker	Charles E. Chase
Adelbert A. Briggs	George F. Chapman
Chas. M. Wade	

Constables

Edwin H. Allen	Charles Corey
James McGuire	Simeon W. Luther
Walter A. Strange	George A. Harmon
Chas. M. Wade	

Tree Warden

Henry Hathaway

Fish Wardens

Linneus C. Whittaker Chester E. Phillips Walter A. Pierce

Oyster Wardens

Simeon W. Luther Jabez M. Francis Fred. W. Gardner

Trustee of Public Library, 3 years

Capt. Henry Haines

Burial Ground Commissioner, 3 years

Edwin H. Allen

List of Officers Appointed by the Selectmen—1907**Fire Wardens, Fence Viewers and
Field Drivers**

Gideon H. Babbitt	James H. Macomber
Edward E. Whittaker	Charles E. Chase
Adelbert A. Briggs	George F. Chapman
Chas. M. Wade	

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Asa W. Reed	John T. Haskins
Simeon W. Luther	Levi P. Churchill
Gideon H. Babbitt	Sumner N. Staples

Meat Inspector

Charles M. Wade

Cattle Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Walter A. Strange

Burial Commissioner

Charles W. Cook

Town Warrant

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To fix compensation for Collector and Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years, one assessor for three years, one for two years, and one for one year), and vote on the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" Yes or No.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools including supplies, high school tuition, and salary for Superintendent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, repairs of public building, salaries for town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of the majority of the selectmen to pay the indebtedness of the town and current expenses.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to running, renting or selling the town farm.

Art. 13. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 14 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used if necessary for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for permanent improvement of our highways.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Town meeting to be held on March 2 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

Your Board has leased the oyster privilege to Mr. George T. Greene, Jr., of Warren, R. I., for ten years, for which he has paid the town five hundred dollars in cash and gave nine notes payable one each year, as per agreement, of which the following is an exact copy:

"Articles of Agreement, made this twenty-third day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven (1907), by and between the Town of Berkley, County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by its Board of Selectmen, viz: Charles H. Macomber, Charles F. Paull and James McCall, duly elected and qualified at the annual town meeting held March 4th, A.D. 1907, and who were authorized by a vote of said town to sell the Oyster Privilege, the party of the first part, and George T. Greene, Jr., of Warren, State of Rhode Island, party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of nine notes signed by said George T. Greene, Jr., bearing date March 23rd, 1907, and made payable to the Treasurer of the said Town of Berkley, for Five Hundred Dollars, and the first to be payable March 23rd, 1908, and one note to be payable on or before the twenty-third of March of each and every succeeding year until the said George T. Greene, Jr., shall have paid in full the nine notes,

Do Hereby Lease And Let, unto the said George T. Greene, Jr., the Oyster Beds belonging to said town, all the rights of said town of taking oysters therefrom, for the term of

ten years from the twenty-third of March, nineteen hundred and seven (1907), excepting any rights given by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the inhabitants of the said town of taking oysters therefrom for their own use and consumption to the extent permitted by law and no further.

Whatever conditions, natural or artificial, that may effect at any time the water of the river during said term of ten years, shall in no way effect the lease or the value of the notes. But the said George T. Greene, Jr., or any person claiming from or under this contract, shall not remove any oysters from said beds so long as either of said notes shall be due and not paid in full.

And permission is granted that said George T. Greene, Jr., may plant oysters and shells, use power boats to cultivate the beds and dredge the same if consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

And the said George T. Greene, Jr., party of the second part, for himself and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in consideration of said privilege, do promise and agree to pay to the Treasurer of the said Town the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and in advance per year from March 23rd, 1908, for nine years, said nine yearly payments amounting to Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00).

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first mentioned.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,	{ SEAL }
CHARLES F. PAULL,	
JAMES MCCALL,	

Selectmen of Berkley.

GEORGE T. GREENE, JR.,

Lessee.

Mr. Greene intends and in fact has already begun to cultivate the beds: he has taken up all the oysters and shells, dredged the beds so as to stir up the bottom and get rid of the slimy deposit that has collected on same, he has replanted the

oysters and shells and also about three thousand bushels of seed oysters from Warren River. This method of cultivating and growing oysters we understand has been very successful in other places and we are hopeful that it may be the means of restoring our beds to the condition that existed a few years ago, when the town sold their oysters for fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Our Town Farm so far as the buildings are concerned is in fairly good condition, otherwise it has run down considerably. It has been rented since April 1903 to Mr. Brightman for \$100 per year. There has not been any inmates at the farm in several years, and under the present pauper law only certain cases can be taken there. If the farm could be sold for a reasonable price the interest on the money plus the taxes which the town would get, would make the income as much or more than it is now, and the town would be relieved of all expense for repairs and insurance. To continue renting the farm under the prevailing conditions would mean an annual expenditure of a large portion of the income to prevent it from depreciating below its present value. We present these facts as being worthy of consideration by the town.

We purchased a new road scraper last spring and the surveyors report that it is a very good working machine.

The town appropriated a sum of money to be left in our hands for the purpose of building a shed in which to keep the scraper, but as Mr. Cook very kindly offered us store room as long as we wanted to use it free of charge, we accepted the offer, believing we were acting for the best interest of the town.

The town financially is in a better condition than last year, as will be shown by the following statement.

	1906	1907
Cash on hand	\$2379 93	\$2007 47
Available funds	1058 35	1361 18
Sinking fund		500 00
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	\$3438 28	\$3868 65
Cash in T. S. D. & T. Co.	171 26	171 26
Bal. in favor 1907	430 37	
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	\$4039 91	\$4039 91

In addition to the above according to the treasurer's account, there is \$160 due for rent of town farm, and \$100 more will be due April 1, 1908; an oyster note due March 23 for \$500 and a fish note of \$25 due June 1st, making in all \$785.

Our present condition of finance enables us to add something to the sinking fund if the town desires to do so, and also to make the appropriations for the current year without raising so much by taxation, if the town thinks it advisable to use a portion of the money on hand for this purpose, it should reduce the tax rate. This would not only be appreciated by all tax payers but would be a strong inducement to encourage new interests to locate in the town.

CHAS. H. MACOMBER
CHARLES F. PAULL
JAMES McCALL

Selectmen

List of Jurors

The following is the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Edmund P. Dean	Market Gardener
Jonathan M. Alexander	Auctioneer
Chester E. Phillips	Brick Moulder
Horace N. Macomber, 2d	Teamster
Frank S. Macomber	Auctioneer
Fred W. Gardner	Carpenter
Edward E. Whitaker	Farmer
Charles W. Cook	Farmer
Willard F. Westgate	Carpenter
Walter A. Strange	Pattern Maker
Ervine A. Chase	Milk Dealer
George F. Chapman	Farmer
Adelbert A. Briggs	Farmer
Herbert A. Perry	Farmer
Thomas P. Paull	Teacher
Horace N. Macomber	Barrel Dealer

Assessors' Report, 1907

Valuation of Real Estate	\$312894 00
" Personal Property	96817 00
Rate per thousand	13 00
Acres of land assessed	9960
Number of dwelling houses	261
" horses assessed	247
" cows "	379
" meat cattle other than cows assessed	58
" swine assessed	46
" sheep "	11
" fowls "	3266
" polls "	248
" taxes "	482
" " " on property	415

GIDEON H. MYRICK

Chairman

Appropriations for 1907

Schools and supplies	\$1700 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Town officers	800 00
Memorial Day	25 00
New road machine	250 00
Building to house the same	100 00
For the Firemen's Relief Assn. of Taunton	100 00
For pay of school physician	25 00
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	\$4500 00

From Cash on hand

Town poor	\$400 00
Extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths	50 00
Additional for schools	300 00
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	\$750 00
Public library, all the money from dog fund	159 80

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1907	\$2379 93
Mass. school fund	963 75
Dog fund	159 80
Corporation tax	2 77
One oyster note	500 00
Simmons' fish note	20 00
Hired of Machinists' National Bank	1000 00
City of Boston	47 00
Tuition of state children	106 00
Inspection of animals	16 50
From State for supt.	150 00
" " teachers	100 00
Frank S. Macomber, auctioneer's license	2 00
Corporation tax	135 08
National Bank tax	490 73
State aid	454 00
Burial of soldiers	35 00
High school tuition from state	240 00
Freeborn S. Brightman, farm rent	90 00
Received for old windows	3 00
State, county and town taxes	4764 80
Interest on taxes	16 17
Unpaid taxes of 1906	421 60
" 1905	220 17
	————— \$12318 30

Table of Aggregates

Receipts		\$12,318 30
Miscellaneous bills	\$2900 20	
Memorial day	27 25	
Forest fires	37 30	
Raids in Berkley	171 37	
Town officers	956 42	
Aid rendered to poor	404 65	
Public library	159 72	
Soldiers' relief	106 00	
State aid	376 00	
Snow bills	177 60	
Schools	2870 15	
High schools	270 00	
Highways and bridges	1182 91	
Amount expended		<u>\$9639 57</u>
Balance in treasury		<u>\$2678 73</u>
Sinking fund deposited in Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton	\$500 00	
Cash in Taunton S. D. & Trust Co., not at present available	\$171 26	
		<u>\$671 26</u>
Cash available		<u>\$2007 47</u>

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid Mach. Nat. Bank	\$1000 00
Int. on note	20 97
State tax	5 20
County tax	629 86
Fireman's Relief Association	100 00
Union Road Machine Co.	192 50
Warburton & Dover, printing town reports	74 00
Town of Middleborough, care of fish	20 00
Am. Surety Co., for bonds for collector and treasurer of Berkley	20 00
N. H. Strange, justice fees	4 00
Jos. H. Babbitt, care of B. & D. bridge	82 45
“ repairing road scraper	25
J. C. A. Robinson, care of town hall	3 00
“ “ oil	57
“ “ cleaning up church lot	50
J. M. Alexander, hunting brown tail moths	31 00
Davol Printing House	9 75
Staples Coal Co., coal	8 76
Western Union Telegraph	43
Item Press, printing	5 25
A.B. Black, Agt. for Union Road Machine Co.	4 10
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff	18 93
“ dog officer .	10 00
Dr. B. L. Dwinell, returns of births to town clerk	25
Dr. Chas. Briggs, returns of births to town clerk	1 00
Chas. J. Nichols, deputy sheriff	4 70
Pilgrim monument, Provincetown, Mass.	45 00
N. H. Strange, distributing town reports	4 00
“ 4 trips to Fall River	2 00
Levi Haskins, stamped envelopes	9 72

Fred Williams, setting glass at town hall	2 50
“ care of town hall	9 00
“ labor at “	2 00
“ oil for “	45
Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating	4 50
Chas. E. Chase, labor on snow fence	4 00
J. H. Macomber, setting up road scraper, and freight on same	9 60
Paull Bros., $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. wood, sawed and split, delivered at town hall	2 75
C. F. Paull, cash paid for killing dogs	3 75
“ ex. on parts of road scraper	60
Thos. P. Paull, making out state report	4 00
“ sending notices to tax payers	1 00
“ stamps and stationery	1 31
C. W. Cook, cash for express and postage	3 10
N. H. Strange, stamps and stationery	15 00
F. W. Gardner, 1 hawk	50
A. R. Graham, 6 hawks	3 00
Erford Westgate, 4 hawks	2 00
Roy Ashley, 1 hawk	50
Geo. R. Babbitt, 1 hawk	50
Manuel Smith, 1 hawk	50
G. H. Myrick, 1 collector's book, stamps and stationery	1 50
A. J. Barker, 1 record book	2 65
E. H. Allen, Justice of Peace	1 00
“ 4 locust posts	1 00
Chas. A. Davis, 1 hawk	50

 \$2900 20

Memorial Day.

Rev. G. H. Christie, address	\$10 00	
Ethel M. Hamilton, reader	3 00	
C. A. Hathaway, music	3 00	
C. A. Hathaway, Jr., organist	5 00	
Ralph Christie, janitor	1 00	
Davol Printing House, programmes	2 75	
S. H. Cook, team and flags	2 50	
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Expended for Memorial Day		\$27 25
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Town appropriation		\$25 00

Forest Fires.

G. H. Babbitt and others	\$11 25	
E. E. Whittaker and others	2 00	
C. E. Chase and others	19 40	
G. T. Chapman and others	90	
C. M. Wade and others	3 75	
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Expended for fires		\$37 30

Raids in Berkley, Nov. 23, 1907.

F. S. Hall, legal services	\$20 00
Bristol Motor Car Co.	15 00
Stephen R. Lincoln, deputy	5 80
Chas. F. Nichols, “	5 40
Cyrus Leonard, “	5 80
John Nerney, “	6 20
Chas. J. Nichols	2 50
Services rendered	10 00

Carlow's Automobile Co.	14 25
Stephen R. Lincoln, deputy	12 76
Chas. J. Nichols, "	13 96
James H. Macomber, team	1 50
Chas. H. Macomber, evidences	12 00
Chas. F. Paull, "	12 00
James McCall, "	12 00
Fred Paull, "	6 00
George F. Howard, "	2 00
A. T. Story, "	2 00
E. H. Allen, services at Trout Pond	300
Fred Williams, " " " "	3 00
Chas. E. Wilbur, deputy	6 20

Expended for raids

\$171 37

Town Officers.

Edwin S. Cobb, Supt. 12 mos.	\$300 00
C. W. Cook, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths	16 20
C. W. Cook, burial agt.	2 00
" " assessor	35 25
" " town clerk for 1907	20 00
" " registrar	7 50
J. H. Macomber, cattle inspector	36 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of the poor and registrar from Jan. 1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908.	72 00
C. F. Paull, selectman, overseer of the poor and registrar from Jan. 1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908.	38 00
James McCall, selectman, overseer of the poor and registrar from Jan. 1, 1907 to an. 1, 1908.	53 00

E. H. Allen, census enumerator	10 00
“ “ supply agt.	10 00
“ “ posting town warrants	6 00
“ “ moderator	1 50
“ “ constable at state election	2 00
“ “ school committee, 1907	42 00
F. L. Williams, teller	1 50
“ “ ballot clerk at state election	2 00
C. M. Wade, meat inspector	2 00
“ “ serving dog warrants	10 00
H. F. Briggs, school committee	21 50
Helen R. Strange, “ “	30 00
“ “ “ making out school certificate	2 00
“ “ “ stamps	97
G. H. Babbitt, teller	1 50
G. H. Myrick, assessor	40 50
Rollin Babbitt, assessor	30 00
Walter Strange, teller at state election	2 00
N. G. T. Bowen, “ “ “ “	2 00
N. H. Strange, collector and treasurer 1907	125 00
“ “ meeting with selectmen	9 00
Julia R. Burt, school committee 1907	25 00
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Expended for town officers	\$956 42

Aid Rendered to Poor.

Mrs. Pittsley, 53 wks. at \$1.50	\$79 50
George Luther, goods to Fred Macomber	129 50
“ “ “ “ Mr. Dye	28 00
Dr. C. A. Briggs, medical aid to Mr. Dye	4 00
City of Taunton, Charles Norcutt family	35 75
Mrs. George Strange, 18 wks. at \$1.50	27 00
J. H. Winslow, for Daniel Caswell	5 00
Town of Hyde Park, for Chas. E. Clark	95 90
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	\$404 65

Public Library.

Julia R. Burt, librarian 1906 and 1907	49 00	
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding books	12 85	
Joseph Howland, car fare and ex. on books	4 15	
J. C. A. Robinson, oil	54	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	93 18	
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Expended for Public Library		\$159 72
Town appropriated Dog Fund for Public Library, which is		\$159 80

Soldier's Relief.

Chas. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3.00	\$36 00	
H. T. Washburn, burial outfit for Ingalls	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “ John A.		
Reed	35 00	
Expended for Soldier's Relief		\$106 00

State Aid.

Benj. F. Dean, 12 mos. at \$5 00	\$60 00	
Reuben F. Delano, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
George A. Hathaway, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Dyer S. Paull, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Walter Pierce, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
John A. Reed, 5 “ “ 6 00	30 00	
Mrs. Wm. R. Smith, 12 “ “ 4 00	48 00	
Mrs. Bildad Williams, 4½ “ “ 4 00	18 00	
Gustavus Fisher, 7 “ “ 4 00	28 00	
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Expended for State Aid		\$376 00

Snow Bills.

G. H. Babbitt and others	\$30 60	
J. H. Macomber " "	10 20	
E. E. Whittaker " "	20 00	
Chas. E. Chase " "	50 30	
G. F. Chapman " "	27 60	
C. M. Wade " "	31 30	
S. H. Cook, " "	6 40	
A. A. Briggs " "	1 20	
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Expended for Snow		\$177 60

SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Wages

No. 1	Alton W. Reed	22 wks.	at \$9 00	\$198 00
"	"	14	" 9 50	133 00
No. 2	Ethel M. Hamilton	22	" 10 00	220 00
"	"	14	" 10 50	147 00
No. 3	Sarah H. Christie	22	" 8 00	176 00
"	"	14	" 8 50	119 00
No. 4	Gwendolin Davis	9	" 7 50	67 50
"	Ruth L. Robertson	13	" 8 00	104 00
"	Mary E. White	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 8 00	273 60
"	Mary L. Corey	22	" 8 50	187 00
"	"	14	" 9 00	126 00
"	Myra H. Dean	11	" 9 50	104 50
"	"	11	" 10 00	110 00
"	Lillian D. Byrne	14	" 10 00	140 00

Expended for teachers

\$2105 60

Cash Received for Schools

Mass. School Fund	\$ 963 75
City of Boston	47 00
Tuition for state children	106 00
From state for teachers	100 00
Town appropriation	2000 00

Total

\$3216 75

 Books and Supplies

H. A. Dickerman & Son, chalk	\$ 1 75
J. H. Winslow, broom	35
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	5 37
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	3 00
Ed. E. Babb & Co., books	42 45
Ginn & Co., books and pencils	11 67
Cecil Bagnall, supplies	2 77
E. H. Allen “	2 79

 Expended for books and supplies

\$70 15

Janitors

No. 1	Walter Burrows	\$19 60
No. 2	Walter E. Smith	13 00
“	H. C. Briggs	5 50
“	Thomas Martin	7 00
No. 3	William Rothermal	19 10
No. 4	Daniel Caswell	11 30
No. 5	S. H. Cook	8 12
“	M. E. White	1 50
“	N. H. Strange	12 00
No. 6	Raymond Chapman	19 10
No. 7	Luther B. Hoard	29 25

 Expended for janitors

\$145 47

Fuel, Wood and Coal

Joseph Howland, wood	17 50
C. F. Paull, wood	2 75
Staples Coal Co., coal	17 50
Pine wood cut in town cemetery	40 00
G. H. Babbitt, wood	1 50
E. H. Allen, wood	32 00
Paull Bros., wood	20 65
N. H. Strange, wood	44 80
S. N. Staples, wood	5 00

Expended for wood and coal

\$181 70

Sawing and Housing Wood

F. B. Terry	3 00
Daniel Caswell	4 50
G. H. Babbitt	50
John Rothermal	50
N. H. Strange	38
Edwin Allen	3 00
Walter Barrows	2 62
S. N. Staples	13 50
B. F. Dean	4 75
Raymond Chapman	2 25
Paull Bros.	75

Expended for sawing and housing

\$35 75

Repairs on School Houses

Raymond Chapman, labor at No. 6	\$1 50	
Asa W. Reed, labor at Nos. 1 and 2	4 65	
John M. Fitzgerald Co., material for school houses	27 93	
David A. Hoxie, labor at Nos. 1, 5 and 7	25 00	
Ed. E. Babb, 2 gals. slating	6 50	
Ervine Chase, labor at No. 2	3 00	
E. H. Allen, labor on school houses	15 80	
A. G. Williams & Co., windows and lumber	24 31	
L. C. Whittaker, labor at No. 3	1 25	
Expended for repairs		\$109 94

Incidentals

E. S. Cobb	6 33	
Glenwood Furnishing Co., shades	2 45	
Mrs. F. O'Brien, cleaning schoolhouses	13 25	
E. H. Allen, cedar posts	2 50	
Dighton Furnace Co., repairing furnace	9 51	
Arthur G. Mann, cleaning school house, painting and repairing flagpole	6 50	
S. H. Cook, transporting children from No. 4 to No. 5, 15 weeks, at \$8	120 00	
Mrs. Lauriston French, use of well	4 00	
Joseph Howland, stone and carting for well at No. 3	7 00	
C. E. Vinecomb, repairing organ	2 50	
Dr. J. B. Sayles, examination of children	25 00	
T. Preston Burt, 1 organ	20 00	
L. C. Whittaker, labor on flag pole	2 50	
Expended for incidentals		\$221 54

High Schools

City of Fall River:

Sarah F. Davis	\$60 00
Susie J. Davis	45 00
Louise H. Chester	15 00

City of Taunton:

Ralph A. Christie	50 00
Jessie M. Howland	50 00
Annie Rothermal	50 00

Expended for high school	<hr/>	\$270 00
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Highways and Bridges

Excepting Berkley and Dighton bridge

G. H. Babbitt, 34 days at	\$1 50	\$51 00	
“ 12 “	1 80	21 60	
“ horse, 24 days at	1 50	36 00	\$108 60
E. H. Allen, 17 hours at	15	2 55	
“ horse, 6 hours at	“	90	
“ 8 days, 1 hour at	1 50	12 17	
“ horse, 9 days, 1 hour at	1 50	13 67	29 29
W. H. Hathaway, 12 days, 2½ hours at	“	18 42	
“ Blasting material		50	
“ Repairs on scraper		50	19 42
Mr. Carney, 5½ days at	“	8 25	
“ horse, 4½ days at	“	6 75	15 00
Fred Macomber, 6 “	“		9 00
Fred Blinn, 1 day, 4 hours at	“		2 17
Chas. W. Lawrence, 3 days at	“		4 50
A. L. Hathaway, 2 days at	“		3 00
Estate of G. H. Bowers, 198 loads gravel at 3c			5 94
Expended by G. H. Babbitt, Sur. No. 1			\$196 92

James H. Macomber, 1 day, 1 hour at	\$1 80	2 00	
“ 20 days, 5½ hrs. at	1 50	30 92	
“ horse,	“	30 92	\$63 84
Joe Addleson, 19½ days at	“	29 25	
“ 4 “	1 80	7 20	36 45
G. H. Babbitt, 3 days, 1 hour at	1 50		4 67
Shepard Phillips, 1 day at	“		1 50
Roy Ashley, 2 days at	“		3 00
Mrs. Mary Corey, horse, 4 days at	“		6 00
Erford Westgate, 2 days, 5 hours at	“		3 83
Frank Martin, 6 days at	“		9 00
Dyer Paull, 1 day at	“		1 50
Lewis Rose, 6 days, 5 hrs. at	“		9 83
——Larselle, 2 days, 5 hrs. at	“		3 83
Asa Reed, 17½ days at	“	26 25	
“ 4 “ 1 hr. at	1 80	7 40	33 65
Ervine Chase, 9 days at	1 50	13 50	
“ 4 poles at	25	1 00	
“ 2 posts at	15	30	
“ 214 loads gravel at	03	6 42	21 22
Chas. Macomber, 246 “	03		7 38

Expended by J. M. Macomber, Sur. No. 2 \$205 70

E. E. Whittaker, 8 days, 1 hr. at	\$1 80	\$14 60	
“ 22 “ ½ hr. at	1 50	33 08	
“ horse, 14 days, 4½ hrs. at	“	21 75	69 43
John Rothermal, 10 days, 4½ hrs. at	1 25		13 13
Herbert Briggs, 5 days, 4½ hrs. at	1 50	8 25	
“ horse, 2 days, 4½ hrs. at	“	3 75	12 00
Thomas Briggs, 4 days at	“	6 00	
“ “	1 80	7 20	13 20
James Maguire, 2 days, 4½ hours at	1 50		3 75
J. M. Alexander, 5 days at	“	7 50	
“ horse, 5 days at	“	7 50	15 00

Roy Ashley, 2 days, 1½ hours at	1 80	3 90
Arthur Bassett, 1 day, 3 hrs. at	1 50	2 00
Bert Bassett, 5 days, 4½ hrs. at	" 8 25	
" horse, 11 hours at	" 16 50	
" 6 hrs. at	20 1 20	25 95
John Flynn, 3 hrs. at	20	60
C. A. Hathaway, 2 hrs. at	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	33
L. C. Whittaker, 4 days, 2 hours at	1 50 6 33	
" horse, 4 days at	" 6 00	
" 3 days, 4 hrs. at	1 80 6 20	18 53
Jethro Ashley, 2 days, 7 hrs. at	1 50 4 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" horse, 2 days, 7 hrs. at	" 4 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	8 33
Mrs. F. O'Brien, 66 loads gravel at	03	1 98

Expended by E. E. Whittaker, Sur. No. 3 \$188 13

Chas. Chase, 18 days at	\$1 50	27 00
G. H. Babbitt, 5 days at	" 7 50	
" horse, 4 days at	" 6 00	13 50
E. H. Allen, horse, 3 days, 6 hrs. at	" 5 00	
" 2 days at	" 3 00	8 00
R. K. Edwards, 10 days at	" 15 00	
" horse, 2 days at	" 3 00	18 00
Henry, 1 day at	"	1 50
Howard Haines, 2 days at	" 3 00	
" horse, 2 days at	" 3 00	6 00
Earl Haines, 2 days at	"	3 00
Mrs. D. O'Brien, horse, 2 days at	"	3 00
John Dillingham, 2 days at	" 3 00	
" 60 loads gravel at	03 1 80	4 80

Expended by Chas. Chase, Sur. No. 4 \$84 80

A. A. Briggs, 2 days, 7 hrs. at	1 80	5 00	
“ 16 days, 3 hrs. at	1 50	24 50	29 50
Alfred Pierce, 6 days, 6 hrs. at	“		10 00
Geo. Crinilisk, 6 days, 7 hrs. at	“		10 17
S. H. Cook, 15 days at	“		22 50
A. W. Allen, 12 days, 4 hrs.	“		18 67
J. F. Staples, horses, 2 days, 6 hrs.	“		4 00
F. B. Terry, 5 days, 3 hours at	“	8 00	
“ 3 “ 3 “	1 80	6 00	14 00
N. H. Strange, 53 loads gravel at	0 3		1 59
S. H. Cook, 2 loads gravel at	0 3		06
A. W. Allen, 107 loads gravel	03		3 21
Expended by A. A. Briggs, Sur No. 5			\$113 70

Geo. F. Chapman, 80 hrs. at	\$0 15	12 00	
“ horse, 80 hrs. at	15	12 00	
“ 6 days, 6 hrs. at	1 80	12 00	
“ horse, 6 hrs.	20	1 20	
“ 13 days, 4½ hrs. at	1 50	20 26	
“ horse, 18 days, 7 hrs.	“	28 16	85 62
Geo. Mellen, 17 hrs. at	15	2 55	
“ 3 days, 3 hrs. at	1 80	6 00	
“ 2 “ 4 “	1 50	3 67	12 22
Jackson, 20 hrs. at	15		3 00
John Leach, 7 hrs. at	15		1 05
Manuel Sousa, 40 hrs. at	15	6 00	
“ horse, 40 hrs. at	15	6 00	12 00
Geo. Flint, 3 days, 3 hrs. at	1 80		6 00
Peter Prunier, 1 day, 7 hrs. at	“	3 20	
“ 3 days, 2 hrs. at	1 50	4 83	
“ horse, 7 days, 1 hr. at	“	10 66	18 69
Frank Silvia, 1 day, 7 hrs. at	1 80	3 20	
“ 6 days, ½ hr. at	1 50	9 07	12 27

Wm. Prunier, 3 days, 2 hrs. at	1 50	4 83
L. Carden, 2 days, 5 hrs. at	"	3 83
Nop Prunier, 5 days, 4 hrs. at	"	8 17
Wm. Northrup, 3 days at	" 4 50	
" horse, 3 days at	" 4 50	9 00
R. S. Chapman, 8 days, 1½ hrs. at	"	12 25
John Gray, 3 days, 2½ hrs. at	"	4 92
G. F. Chapman, 86 lds. gravel at	03	2 58

Expended by Geo. F. Chapman, Sur. No. 6 \$196 43

Chas M. Wade, 16 days, 8 hrs. at	\$1 50	25 33	
" 4 days, 7½ hrs. at	1 80	8 70	
" horse, 14 days at	1 50	21 00	55 03
John F. Haskins, 5 days at	"	7 50	
" horse, 8 days at	"	12 00	19 50
Damon White, 3 days, 6½ hours at	1 50		5 58
Eli Wordell, 5 days at	"	7 50	
" horse, 3 days at	"	4 50	
Frank Washburn, 3 days at	"	4 50	
" 4½ hrs. at	20	90	
" 3 days at	1 50	4 50	9 90
C. F. Paull, 9 days, 4½ hrs. at	"	14 25	
" horse, 1 day, 1 hr.	"	1 67	15 92
Peter L. Chase, 5 days, 8 hrs.. at	"		8 83
Malachi Haskins, 4 days, 5 hrs. at	"		6 83
Alfred Haskins, 4 days at	"		6 00
Elam Haskins, 9 days, 5 hrs. at	"	14 33	
" 3 days, 1½ hours at	1 80	5 70	20 03
John F. Staples, 4 days at	1 50	6 00	
" horse, 10 days at	"	15 00	21 00
Zebedee Terry, 1 day at	"		1 50
Joe Terry, 1 day at	"		1 50
Chas. Hathaway, 2 days, 3 hours at	"		3 50
Geo. W. Macomber, 2 days at	"		3 00

L. O. Churchill, 1 day at	\$1 50	\$1 50
Sumner Staples, 4½ hrs. at	16⅔	75
C. F. Paull, 40 loads gravel at	03	1 20
Malachi Haskins, 64 lds. gravel at	03	1 92
Albert Allen, 18 lds. gravel at	03	54
Lysander Hart, 12 lds. gravel at	05	60
Hannah Williams, 20 lds. gravel at	03	60
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Expended by C. M. Wade, Sur. No. 7		\$197 23

Berkley, Jan. 30, 1908

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley for the year 1907 and duly sworn, submits the following report.

The treasurer's book shows the whole amount of cash received from all sources from Jan. 1, 1907 to December 31, 1907, to be	\$12318 30
He has paid out	9639 57

For this amount he has orders from the selectmen and receipts.

Cash in the treasury Dec. 31, 1907	2678 73
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The present financial condition of the town is as follows:

Available cash	2007 47
Cash in Taunton S.D. and Trust Co., not at present available	171 26
Sinking Fund deposited in Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton, April 1, 1907	500 00
Unpaid taxes, 1907	1044 60
“ 1906	316 58
Unpaid rent of town farm due April 1, 1906	60 00
Rent of town farm due April 1, 1908	200 00
Fish Note due June 1, 1908	25 00
Oyster Note due March 23, 1908	500 00

The Treasurer holds eight other notes for \$500 each, one of which comes due each successive year.

THOMAS P. PAULL, Auditor
NOAH H. STRANGE, Treas.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1907

- Jan. 28. LeRoy G. Wilkie of Berkley and Emily Ball of Berkley. Married by Rev. T. A. Hodgdon of Myricks, Mass.
- Feb. 26. William J. MacConnell of Providence, R. I., and May V. McDonald of Berkley. Married by Rev. James Bancroft, Providence, R. I.
- May 15. Antone Silvia of Dighton and Edith M. Richmond of Dighton. Married by Rev. Geo. W. Christie, Berkley, Mass.
- June 5. Lawrence A. Babbitt of Berkley and Marian L. Swaine of Taunton. Married by Rev. Thomas Illman, Taunton, Mass.
- June 29. George A. Gray of Berkley and Hattie Lee Terry of Berkley. Married by Rev. John W. Reynolds of Assonet, Mass.
- Sept. 11. Elmer A. Graham of Berkley and Maude M. Kistler of Chicago, Ill. Married by Rev. Amos H. Kistler, Millington, Ill.
- October 26. George E. Boardman of Berkley and Emma E. Ware of Brooklyn, N. Y. Married by Rev. Edward T. Tibbals, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Births Registered in Berkley, 1907

	Child's Name	Parents' Name
March 8	Michael Welch	John and Mary Welch
March 9	Fraino	Joseph and Amelia Fraino
March 9	Alfred Furtado	Joe and Mary Furtado
March 13	Norman Lester Macomber	Frederic and Hannah E. [Macomber]
April 8	Lillian Isabel Blinn	Frederic C. and Margaret Blinn
April 27	Russell Joseph Babbitt	Joseph H. and Edith E. Babbitt
April 29	Percival Forrest Staples	John F. and Lucy Staples
May 8	Marian Emma French	Isaac E. and Lily E. French
May 17	Harvey Allison Macomber	Allison R. and Rosanna [Macomber]
June 4	Ethel Strange	Charles L. and Nellie A. Strange
June 15	Mary DeCosta	Manuel and Mary DeCosta
June 25	Harold Leonard Westgate	Daniel L. and Jennie F. [Westgate]
July 17	Louis Lema	Charles M. and Gertrude Lema
Aug. 26	Enoch Valentine Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace A. Boyce
Sept. 15	Wallace Clifford Wilkie	LeRoy G. and Emily Wilkie
Sept. 26	Horton	William C. and Edith M. Horton
Nov. 1	Lucy Rose	Manuel and Clara Rose
Dec. 6	Toney DePointe	John and Kate DePointe
Dec. 13	Emma Page	Manuel and Mary A. Page

Deaths Registered in Berkley, 1907

Date		Name	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
January	27	Lois Webster	73	11	13
February	19	Lizzie G. Paull	59	9	6
February	21	Mary Strange	70		
March	3	Lindley M. Cobb	90	3	15
March	24	James F. Clark	40		
April	1	Amelia A. Read	51	1	22
April	14	Charles A. Ingell	59		
May	14	Angeline Williams	78	10	15
May	21	Ada E. Allen	18	1	18
May	31	Giles L. Leach	83	10	21
June	2	Margaret Norcutt	78		
June	14	Edith A. Smith	48	10	12
June	15	Helen R. Strange	58	2	
June	15	Abbie A.H. Caswell	75	7	15
June	19	Lula F. Phillips	39	9	7
June	20	Samuel C. Norcutt	72		
July	11	Herbert F. Briggs	55	10	5
July	25	Shepard Phillips	78	1	8
July	26	Mary Cummings	84	1	12
July	27	James H. Coville	63		12
July	30	Annie E. Carey	63		
Aug.	14	Mary Silvia	4		
August	17	Archie C. Whittaker			
		(removed from Taunton)	—	8	15
August	25	Lewis J. Newhall	79	9	
September	9	John A. Read	82		12
September	20	Mary Coster		3	0
October	17	Benjamin F. Anthony	73	7	11
October	26	Carlton F. Sanford	29		
October	31	Lydia Crane Dean	81	10	25
November	18	Russell Francis Hathaway		11	10
December	9	Israel Lysander Dean	86	6	12

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1907, 100

CHAS. W. COOK, Town Clerk

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR.

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$12 16	\$51 35	\$65 51
Allen Albert W.	2	9 10	19 63	30 73
Ashley Jethro	2	1 63	16 90	20 53
Ashley Leroy G.	2	33		2 33
Anthony Benj. F.	2	65	13 33	15 98
Anthony Morris B.	2			2 00
Alexander J. M.	2	2 99	19 33	24 82
Ames John H.	2			2 00
Ames John	2			2 00
Ames Frank	2			2 00
Adams George	2			2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2			2 00
Barker Amaziah	2	2 21	13 00	17 21
Burts Thomas heirs			12 81	12 81
Burt Clarence E.	2			2 00
Babbitt Caleb D.	2	4 36	22 10	28 46
Babbitt Lawrence A.	2	3 25		5 25
Babbitt Joseph	2	1 37	14 63	18 00
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	4 23	8 32	14 55
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Louisa			13 65	13 65
Babbitt John D. heirs			16 25	16 25
Bassett Arthur B.	2	2 34	33	4 67
Bassett Albert F.	2	3 94	14 76	20 70
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	3 81	2 08	7 88
Babbitt Lois W.		1 63	23 73	25 36
Belcher Calvin est			6 50	6 50
Bennett Arthur J.	2	9 69	21 78	33 47
Boyce Wm. heirs			98	98

Boyce Enoch V.	2	65	17 55	20 20
Bowen N. G. T.	2	65	19 50	22 15
Bowers Geo. H. est		1 43	19 50	20 93
Briggs C. S. C.	2	9 75	23 40	35 15
Briggs Simeon est		2 73	17 55	20 28
Briggs Herbert F.	2	1 30		3 30
Briggs Thomas A.	2	9 49	20 80	32 29
Briggs Chester J.	2		10 08	12 08
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	98		2 98
Braley Silas E.	2		6 50	8 50
Boney Elmer E.	2			2 00
Bissell Chas. heirs			19 50	19 50
Brightman F. S.	2	2 99		4 99
Burt Stephen A.	2	2 02	13 20	17 22
Burt Nancy I.			14 30	14 30
Blynn Fred C.	2	3 32	5 85	11 17
Blynn Mrs. Elizabeth			14 43	14 43
Bettencourt Joseph	2	98	1 66	4 64
Borok Jose	2	5 40	17 88	25 28
Boardman Alfred	2	3 64	41 60	47 24
Case Sarah Mrs.		1 79	12 16	13 95
Cook Sam'l H.	2	2 60		4 60
Cook Chas. W.	2	3 58	29 58	35 16
Caswell Geo. W.	2	3 25		5 25
Caswell Carrie B. and Durfee Arthur			2 08	2 08
Cameron Effie heirs			98	98
Coombs Benj. F. heirs			16 25	16 25
Chapman George F.	2	4 03	12 03	18 06
Chapman Fred J.	2			2 00
Chapman Rob. S.	2			2 00
Chace Thomas G.	2			2 00
Chace Irvine A.	2	15 28	19 50	36 78
Chace Charles E.	2		5 20	7 20
Chace Thomas H.	2	9 49	23 40	34 89
Chace James S.	2		52	2 52
Chace Peter L.	2	1 11		3 11
Chace Lydia H.			29 64	29 64
Copeland Clarence E.	2	2 47	18 20	22 67
Corey Charles	2	8 03	13 33	23 36
Corey Mary L.			16 58	16 58
Covel Andrew H.	2	4 68	1 30	7 98

Covel Sarah F.			27 63	27 63
Cleary Timothy	2			2 00
Clark Chas. E. est				
James P. Pierce, Adm.			20 48	20 48
Clark Chas. E.	2	85	10 40	13 25
Clark Lucy M.			12 03	12 03
Carney William	2	5 00		7 00
Carney Bridget			18 20	18 20
Churchill Levi P.	2	113 75	67 60	183 35
Churchill Alice E.			11 70	11 70
Crane Emma T. heirs			13 65	13 65
Carver Alice			13 00	13 00
Crane W. H. S.			15 40	15 40
Crane Margaret		3 90	18 98	22 88
Cummings Geo. Capt.	2	14 21	22 75	38 96
Cummings Geo. S.	2	1 95	7 80	11 75
Cummings Jos. T.		52		52
Cummings Albert B.	2	4 45		6 45
Cudworth Sam'l heirs			9 75	9 75
Conant Edward W.	2		52	2 52
Conant Mrs. Francis A.			1 95	1 95
Correria Moritz	2	98		2 98
Cushman Mrs. Beulah A.		11 12	26 00	37 12
Cushman Don. A.	2			2 00
Christie Rev. Geo. W.	2			2 00
Christie Hugh G.	2			2 00
Davis Chas. A.	2	98	11 70	14 68
Davis Arthur W.	2	2 93	13 33	18 26
Dean Miles S.	2	2 23	17 88	22 16
Dean Albert E.	2	2 93	26 00	30 93
Dean Thomas F. heirs		52	20 15	20 67
Dean Everett M.	2			2 00
Delano Chas. G.	2	98	10 40	13 38
Dean Edmond P.	2	9 04	16 25	27 29
Delano Reuben F.		1 76	5 33	7 09
DePointe John	2			2 00
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dillingham James D	2		40 04	42 04
Dillingham James D. heirs			7 93	7 93
DeMoranville Frank	2	98		2 98
Delano Lester A.	2			2 00
Delano Warren R.	2			2 00
Duffee Harry J.	2	2 54		4 54

Duffee Mrs. Lucy B.			22 10	22 10
Delano Roswell	2			2 00
Dean H. A. est		7 80	81 06	88 86
Drummey Mrs. E. J.		1 37	9 10	10 47
Eaton Mrs. Rollin B. est			10 40	10 40
Edwards Mrs. Margaret		1 17	11 70	12 87
Edwards Rhodes K.	2			2 00
Farmer Chas. W. heirs		52	29 25	29 77
Fletcher Louis P.	2	20 86	65 13	88 00
Francis Jabez M.	2	7 35	35 10	44 45
French Isaac E.	2		6 18	8 18
French Cicero R. C.	2		15 60	17 60
French Lauriston est			15 93	15 93
Frizzell Walter	2	1 30		3 30
Furtado Joseph	2			2 00
Farr Thomas	2	4 10		6 10
Gardiner Fred. W.	2	3 12	20 80	25 92
Gamache F. K.	2	1 95	11 70	15 65
Gagnon Andrew	2			2 00
Guptill Geo. L.	2		6 50	8 50
Gidmark A. J.	2		7 80	9 80
Gracia Joseph	2	5 30	15 60	22 90
Green Lewis Capt.	2			2 00
Grinell Sarah D.			4 88	4 88
Gray Geo. A.	2			2 00
Graham Alfred R.		3 32	12 87	16 19
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Gilbert John A.	2			2 00
Hathaway Henry	2	6 37	30 88	39 25
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	5 85	15 60	23 45
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			11 44	11 44
Hathaway Chas. A.	2	6 18	11 90	20 08
Hathaway Thomas N.	2	2 99	16 58	21 57
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 04	9 75	12 79
Haines Augustus R.	2			2 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Capt. Henry A.	2	32 50		34 50
Haines Howard	2	4 16	15 60	21 76
Harmon A. George	2		6 18	8 18
Hathaway Angeline			6 50	6 50
Haskins Wm. W.	2	2 99	6 18	11 17
Haskins Malachi	2	2 99	11 70	16 69

Haskins John T.	2	13 52	28 15	43 66
Haskins Harriett W.		91	11 70	12 61
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Jacob C.	2	39	52	2 91
Haskins Wm. F.	2	1 30		3 30
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Albert F.	2		15 60	17 60
Haskins Sam'l A.	2	65		2 65
Haskins Levi E.	2	3 58		5 58
Haskins Clothier P.	2	33	15 60	17 93
Hazzard Sam'l F.	2	3 06	13 00	18 06
Hatch Hellen M. est			13 52	13 52
Haskell Allen A.	2	1 37	8 78	12 15
Horton Wm. C.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		7 80	9 80
Hoard David S.	2			2 00
Hoard David S. and Rhoda W.			21 13	21 13
Hoard Rhoda W.			11 05	11 05
Howard George F.	2	1 50	10 60	14 10
Howland Joseph	2	7 54	44 20	53 74
Howland Robert S.	2			2 00
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Hayes Frank B.	2			2 00
Henry C. L.	2			2 00
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	7 41	27 95	37 36
Hoxie David A.	2	4 68	27 63	34 31
Kelsey Bertha L.			12 35	12 35
Luther Geo. W.	2	21 13	28 93	52 06
Leach Giles L.	2	3 64	42 64	48 28
Luther Simeon W.	2	4 16	12 22	18 38
Lombard Frank	2			2 00
Lawrence Worde	2			2 00
Macomber Chas. H.	2	2 93	8 78	13 71
Macomber Frank S.	2	2 80		4 80
Macomber Helen A.			5 85	5 85
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	3 45		5 45
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2	1 95		3 95
Macomber Horace N.	2	3 74	11 70	17 44
Macomber Geo. W.	2	6 86	42 25	51 11
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Allison R.	2	52	33	2 85

Myrick G. H.	2			2 00
Macomber Eben	2		15 60	17 60
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Restcome	2	18 20	22 10	42 30
Macomber George R. est			24 05	24 05
Martin Frank R.	2	2 02	7 61	11 63
Maguire James	2	98	9 36	12 34
Myricks M. E. Church		11 70	11 70	23 40
McCall James	2	5 20	11 70	18 90
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	39	17 55	19 94
Mann Arthur G.	2	26	13 65	15 91
Mellen George W.	2	2 93	19 50	24 43
McKay John H.	2	9 40	13 98	25 38
Murphy Edward	2			2 00
Norcutt Geo. A. est			14 63	14 63
Norcutt Samuel C.		1 43	10 14	11 57
Northrup Wm. H.		2 86		2 86
Newhall Betsey est			6 83	6 83
Nichols Walter D. heirs			22 10	22 10
Nichols Frank	2			2 00
Neilson Mrs. Louise			1 30	1 30
O'Brien Fenella		65	26	91
Oliver John D.	2	98		2 98
Perry Herbert A.	2	5 46	23 14	30 60
Perry Harry C.	2			2 00
Paull Chas. F.	2		3 38	5 38
Paull James W.	2	65	8 13	10 78
Paull Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paull Thomas P. guard & trust.		71 51		71 51
Paull Chas. F. and Thomas P.		17 88	57 20	75 08
Perry Manuel	2	1 37	9 75	13 12
Phillips Shepard			5 20	5 20
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 95		3 95
Phillips Frank P.			2 28	2 28
Phillips Chas. F.	2	78	6 50	9 28
Phillips Edward O.	2			2 00
Peirce Peddy S.			13 13	13 13
Peirce Mrs. Mary		364 00	18 79	382 79
Peirce Alfred	2	2 28	9 10	13 38
Peirce Elkanah est		5 85	34 13	39 98
Peirce Walter F.	2			2 00
Peirce Augustus F.	2	1 43	16 90	20 33
Page Manuel	2			2 00

Poole Thomas F.	2	65		2 65
Poole Elmer V.	2	98	11 38	14 36
Prunier Peter J.	2	2 28	7 48	11 76
Prunier Wm.	2			2 00
Reed Asa W.	2		5 85	7 85
Reed Alton W.	2			2 00
Rose Manuel	2	1 66	13 78	17 44
Rose Frank	2	1 69	9 75	13 44
Rose Antone	2	2 02	15 93	19 95
Rose Manuel F.	2		2 60	4 60
Robinson John C. A.	2	65	8 45	11 10
Renches Emma B.			12 68	12 68
Ridly Joseph T.	2	2 15	17 75	21 90
Shaw Chas. A.	2	3 07	15 60	20 67
Shaw Chas. E.	2	1 43		3 43
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			25 35	25 35
Simms Wm. G.	2	3 25	31 20	36 45
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 50	8 50
Smith Wm. H.	2	1 04	7 80	10 84
Smith Edw. L.	2	2 28		4 28
Smith John	2			2 00
Staples Phoebe			8 00	8 00
Staples Sumner N.	2	4 88	22 10	28 98
Staples John F.	2	18 04	30 55	50 59
Staples Huldah T.			13 00	13 00
Story Albert T.	2			2 00
Strange Chas. L.	2	1 95	7 80	11 75
Strange Walter A.	2	2 28	22 10	26 38
Strange Noah H.	2	8 71	45 18	55 89
Strange F. H. & Geo. William hrs			13	13
Society First Cong'l			9 75	9 75
Sousa Joseph	2	98	7 15	10 13
Sousa Frank Y.	2			2 00
Silvia Joseph	2	1 30	12 55	15 85
Silvia Frank	2			2 00
Stephen F. G.	2	5 40	11 51	18 01
Sellers Freeman	2	2 60		4 60
Stone Betsey heirs		2 60		2 60
Sabins Nelson			13 00	13 00
Sabins Walter I.	2	1 04	7 15	10 19
Swift Geo. H.	2			2 00
Swift Bertha B.		4 23		4 23
Terry Leander	2	2 80	16 90	21 70

Terry Rebecca est			6 50	6 50
Terry Joseph	2			2 00
Terry Zebedee	2	65		2 65
Terry Lewis D.	2			2 00
Thresher Martha R. heirs			1 30	1 30
Theroux Olivia			6 50	6 50
Turcott Geo. L.	2	46		2 46
Taves Frank	2		23 40	25 40
Tripp Capt. Gustavus	2		30 55	32 55
Tunnicliffe Rev. E. H.	2			2 00
Viall Cassius E.		2 67	3 90	6 57
Victorine Manuel	2	1 43	5 85	9 28
Vegar Thomas	2		7 61	9 61
Wade Chas. M.	2	2 34	18 07	22 41
Wordell Eli W.	2		65	2 65
Wordell Mrs. E. M.			8 91	8 91
Wordell Edwin	2			2 00
Wordell Wm. F.	2			2 00
Wordell Charles B.	2			2 00
Walker E. Alton	2			2 00
Washburn James F.	2	2 08	17 10	21 18
Westgate Marissa			7 15	7 15
Westgate George H.	2			2 00
Westgate George A.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Daniel L.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	98	6 83	9 81
Westgate George E.	2	9 88	24 70	36 58
Whittaker Fred A.	2	39	5 20	7 59
Whittaker Linneus C.	2	39		2 39
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whittaker Ella W. heirs			14 95	14 95
Whittaker Edw. E.	2	3 51	24 05	29 56
Wilbur Mrs. Amanda			7 15	7 15
White Chester F.	2	52		2 52
White Charles S.	2	1 89	19 83	23 72
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2	2 86	15 86	20 72
White Joe (Simm's Pl)	2		6 50	8 50
Williams Seth E.	2	3 19	29 90	35 09
Williams Fred L.	2			2 00
Williams Florence N.			3 97	3 97
Winslow Edw. W.		46	1 30	1 76

Welch John	2		2 00
Wetherell William		8 45	8 45
Wilkie Leroy G.	2		2 00
Wells Geo. N.	2	98	10 40
			13 38

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Capt. Alex		98	98
Burt Benj. heirs		2 60	2 60
Briggs Sarah F.		1 30	1 30
Babbitt Martha M.		98	98
Burt Alonzo		33	33
Bowers Caroline		39	39
Chase Timothy		18 72	18 72
Cushing John heirs		33	33
Benton Henry W. E.		3 25	3 25
Clark Patrick J.	2 60	8 45	11 05
Crane Levi I. (Brockton)		65	65
Dean J. Frank		18 85	18 85
Dean David C.		33	33
Dean James I.		3 25	3 25
Dean David W.		11 05	11 05
Dean A. Lawrence		78	78
Doyle Thomas heirs		2 60	2 60
Dunbar Helen D.		65	65
Fox F. B., Reed Wm. and Anthony Ralph		1 63	1 63
Goff Albert O.		65	65
Hart William E.		98	98
Hart John C.		1 63	1 63
Hart George		1 04	1 04
Hart Lysander W. and Jamer E. est.		1 69	1 69
Hart Chester O.	13 65	6 83	20 48
Hathaway Elkanah heirs		14 30	14 30
Hathaway Benjamin heirs		2 60	2 60
Haskins Mary A. T.			
Hayden Edw. W. (exempt)		65	65
Holloway Benj. F.		3 25	3 25
Macomber Nathan		11 70	11 70
McCall Charles		6 18	6 18
Oliver Antone D.			

Parker Hamilton		85	85
Padelford Chas. W.		78	78
Padelford David heirs		26	26
Pierce Stephen heirs		20	20
Pierce Oliver A. heirs		20	20
Pickens Philo		5 20	5 20
Phillips Jacob B.		1 63	1 63
Presbrey George O.		1 43	1 43
Phillips D. Benjamin		9 49	9 49
Rose John D.		2 60	2 60
Reed Ida M.		3 58	3 58
Sanford Alpheus heirs		1 63	1 63
Soper Lysander heirs		65	65
Staples Abiel B.		4 55	4 55
Shove Henry		4 88	4 88
Staples Mrs. Fanny		5 53	5 53
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.	24 96	5 85	30 81
Thresher John H.		65	65
Taunton, City of		40 76	40 76
Wade Mrs. Mary		2 60	2 60
Williams Philip		39	39
Williams Sinai heirs		2 60	2 60
Williams Arthur K.		6 50	6 50
Williams Emily C.		5 20	5 20
Williams Alex. H.		65	65
Williams Charles		65	65
Williams Mrs. Lillian E.		14 63	14 63
Williams Lucy		65	65
Walker George L.		20	20
Walker William E.		33	33
Wetherell James W.		5 85	5 85
Whittemore Emma F.	1 69	13	14 69
White A. R. 2d and Macomber Clinton		7 80	7 80
Westgate James B. heirs		98	98
DIGHTON.			
Babbitt John O.		1 95	1 95
Carr Charles E.	13 00		13 00
Caswell William heirs		1 63	1 63
French William W. heirs		65	65
Goff Albert N.		5 20	5 20
Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie		3 25	3 25
Perry Edw.		9 10	9 10
Simmons C. N. Est.		8 97	8 97

Simmons Noble S. heirs	5 07	5 07
White Lewis M. Guardian	6 50	6 50
White Lewis M.	3 25	3 25

FREETOWN.

Briggs Charles heirs	1 04	1 04
Crane Barzillai heirs	6 50	6 50
Eddy Charles O.	98	98
Gurney Jonathan	52	52
Hathaway J. D. and George	7 80	7 80
Hathaway Andrew M.	1 95	1 95
Nichols Gilbert M.	5 53	5 53
Pierce Henry J.	1 63	1 63
Pierce Henry J. and George W.	1 95	1 95
Rezendes Joaquin	1 95	1 95
Wilson John D. heirs	26	26
Webster Andrew J.	19 89	19 89

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier heirs	3 90	3 90
Allen John F.	31 20	31 20
Canedy Wm. heirs and Pierce C. W.	8 45	8 45
Canedy Zebulon L.	10 40	10 40
Strowbridge Susan heirs	3 90	3 90
Murphy Jeremiah Est.	11 05	11 05
Pierce William C.	18 20	18 20
Pierce Wm. C. and E. A.	33	33
Pierce Ethan E.	5 46	5 46
Pierce Job heirs	20	20
Pierce James P.	42 90	42 90
Pierce Hermon	23 40	23 40
Seekel Curtis N.	7 15	7 15

BROCKTON.

Townsend B. Emery	10 08	10 08
Wilson Frederick	1 95	1 95

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Reed Otis E.	3 97	3 97
Strange Annie M.	1 30	1 30
Chester Frank	85	85
Cooper Andrew S.	1 63	1 63

FALL RIVER.

Hathaway Cessionia	13 00	13 00
Jaboriault Augustine	14 30	14 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andros Milton, San Francisco, Cal.	13 00	13 00
Aspinwall, A. A., Pawtucket, R. I.	6 50	6 50
Burt Charles D. heirs, New Bedford	39	39
Babbitt Wm. F., Boston,	10 40	10 40
Crane Edw, A. estate, Paris, France	2 28	2 28
Dessereault Laura, No. Attleboro	3 90	3 90
Fish W. M., Detroit, Mich	1 63	1 63
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Brighton, Mass.	2 60	2 60
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa, Ill.	1 30	1 30
Humphrey, Emma H., Denver, Col.	9 10	9 10
Howland Hannah R. heirs, Denver, Col.	8 45	8 45
Harrington Cornelius, Warren, R. I.	16 90	16 90
Hamlin Mary and Gray Alex heirs, E. Bridgewater	18	18
Millard L. D. heirs, E. Douglass, Mass.	1 95	1 95
Myers Mrs. Fanny, Brooklyn, N. Y.	7 80	7 80
Meack, Geo. W., Dartmouth, Mass.	65	65
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. O. C. Division	42 90	42 90
Paull Amelia, Sherborn Mass.	65	65

Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery, December 31, 1907

RECEIPTS

1907, Dec. 31, Cash on hand, \$31.21

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

	Endow- ments.	Int. Rec'd	Int. Due.	Ex- pended
			Oct. 1, '05	
1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$30.80	Oct. 1, '07	\$29.80
			Oct. 1, '05	
1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,	100	21.39	Oct. 1, '07	24.85
			Ap. 12, '06	
1906, April 12. Calvin T. Crane,	100		Oct. 1, '07	2.50
			Oct. 1, '06	
1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,	200		Oct. 1, '07	

We sincerely hope that the town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 to finish the clearing up of the yard.

GEORGE CUMMINGS, Chairman,	} Commissioners.
EDWIN H. ALLEN, Secretary,	
S. ALBERT BURT,	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907

TAUNTON, MASS.
DAVOL PRESS, 3 SCHOOL STREET
1908

School Committee

	Term expires
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1909
Julia R. Burt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.	1910
*Noah H. Strange, Assonet, Mass.	1908

Superintendent of Schools

Edwin S. Cobb, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

*Chosen to complete the unexpired term of Herbert F. Briggs, deceased, 1907.

School Calendar

Term

Winter, 11 weeks,	Mon., Dec. 30, 1907	to	Fri., Mar. 13, 1908
Spring, 11	"	Mar. 23, 1908	" June 5, 1908
Fall, 14	"	Sept. 7, 1908	" Dec. 11, 1908
Winter, 11	"	Dec. 28, 1908	" Mar. 12, 1909
Spring, 11	"	Mar. 22, 1909	" June 4, 1909

Legal holidays in term time: 1908—Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, November 26. 1909—Feb. 22, April 19, May 30.

Special holiday Nov. 27, 1908.

In Memoriam.

Herbert H. Briggs

Died July 11, 1907

Berkley, Mass.

Financial Statement, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools	\$2 000 00
From the Massachusetts School Fund	.963 75
“ state for district supervision	150 00
“ “ teachers’ salaries	100 00
“ “ high school tuition	240 00
“ “ tutition of state wards	106 00
“ City of Boston for tuition	47 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$3606 75</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	2105 60
Janitors	145 47
Fuel	217 45
High School Tuition	270 00
Books and supplies	70 15
Repairs	108 44
School supervision	300 00
School committee	118 50
Truant officer	10 00
Miscellaneous	194 04
Total expenditures,	<u>\$3 539 65</u>

Report of the School Committee.

The school committee in the following lines present their annual report.

We are pleased to note that the past year has been a prosperous one, a harmonious whole, with but little exception, teachers, parents and all interested co-operating together for the best interest of all.

Again we would emphasize thoroughness of work, impressing the pupil that he is not only to cover the work of a certain grade each year, but that he is to do thorough work in each study, which shall be of lasting benefit to him all through life. We note better attendance in our schools than formerly, which is a great point in doing better work.

The schools have been the same in number with the exception of the fall term. The Assonet neck scholars were transported to the Algerine school, being so few in numbers the committee thought it was for the best interest of both schools to unite, but owing to the inclemency of the winter weather for transportation, the parents wished the schools reopened, accordingly the committee complied.

A new well has been driven at the Bridge school, which has been a long felt need. The committee are fully satisfied with the results. There is need of two more wells in some of the other schoolyards and we hope in the near future we shall be able to supply them.

The Superintendent held a joint meeting of the committee and teachers of the three towns in the Rehoboth Congregational Church Feb. 8, 1907. Able speakers addressed the meeting on

subjects of school work, which was not only interesting and instructive but profitable to those who attended. A similar meeting will be held in the Berkley Congregational Church in February, 1908, and we hope to see a large attendance.

We note that in some of our schools the parents are taking much interest, while in others there is very little shown. It is a fact worthy of careful attention, that with scarcely an exception, the teachers can do much better work by knowing the parents, as well as something of the home life and home influence of her pupils.

We were sorry to lose one of our members by death, Herbert F. Briggs, who not only showed a genial spirit for his work as an efficient member but a love for the task before him.

At a joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee, Noah H. Strange was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

For further information we refer you to the superintendent's report.

In closing, we thank all interested for their hearty co-operation, and trust that as each year goes by, it will be more fruitful of good results than the preceding.

EDWIN H. ALLEN	}	School Committee
JULIA R. BURT		
NOAH H. STRANGE		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Berkley :

In accordance with the annual custom, I present to you at this time my report as superintendent of schools. It consists of a few comments upon the more important statistics, and of a brief discussion of some matters that seem to me to be worthy of consideration.

Enrollment

The total enrollment of the seven schools in the town for the year ending last June was 182. Comparing this with the enrollment, 164, for the preceding year, we find that there was a gain of 18. The total enrollment of the schools at the present time is 163.

Attendance

The per cent. of attendance for the year ending last June was 90.8. This per cent. compared with 91.9, that of the preceding year, indicates a loss of slightly over 1 per cent. While the variations in the percentage of attendance from year to year are due in part to variations in the amount of sickness, and bad weather, experience leads me to believe that a good record can nearly always be secured if the teachers and school authorities are sufficiently vigilant. The teachers are accordingly being urged to give this matter more attention, and the superintendent is keeping a closer watch on the attendance of each child. In addition to this the usual attendance bulletins showing the standing of each school in both the town and in the district are sent out to each teacher every month.

Punctuality

While the number of absences has increased during the past year without good reason, it is encouraging to note that the average number of tardinesses per pupil has decreased from 6.6 to 5.2. The number of tardinesses, however, is still unusually large but is due principally to the exceedingly poor records made by two of the schools. The standing of the schools in this respect as well as in the matter of attendance may be learned by reference to the special table in the appendix.

Teachers

Since the time of the last report there have been 5 changes of teachers, 3 at the Assonet Neck School, one at Myricks, and one at the Bridge School. This number of changes is unusually large, and has involved the loss of two very successful local teachers, both of whom accepted better paying positions elsewhere. The loss of such teachers is always to be regretted, as they naturally take more interest in their pupils, feel a greater pride in their degree of success, and as a rule constitute a more permanent teaching force. The employment of good local teachers should, therefore, be encouraged and every reasonable inducement should be offered to prevent them from leaving our schools. In this connection I desire to express my appreciation of the generous attitude of the committee toward its teachers. During the past year the salary paid in nearly every school in the town has been increased to some extent. As a result of this increase the average wage paid to the teachers of the town has improved from \$32.57 per month, the lowest average wage paid by any town in the county, as pointed out in the report of last year, to \$37.12, and the teachers are now paid about the same as the teachers in similar positions in the neighboring towns. This attitude of the committee toward its teachers marks a decided step forward. Better wages mean better teachers, and better teachers mean better schools.

Health of School Children. -

Special efforts are being made throughout the state at the present time to safeguard and to promote the health of school children. The requirement of a school physician is one of the results of these efforts. The services of such an officer are of real value. He brings to light many bodily weaknesses of school children which need to be considered by the teachers and cared for by the parents. He also prevents the spread of disease as in the recent suppression and stamping out of an epidemic of scabies, or itch, at Number Five School.

In addition to this the teachers are required to make an annual examination of the sight and hearing of each child according to directions laid down for them. These examinations have just been completed for the second time in this town and indicate that 59 children or 32 per cent. are defective in hearing and that 17 children or 11 per cent. have defective eyesight. The number, however, of those that have more or less defective eyesight is probably larger than reported. This only goes to prove what has long been believed to be true, that school work is injurious to the eyesight of children. To reduce this effect to a minimum, schoolrooms should be well lighted. Four of our schoolrooms need remedying in this respect, as the light in them, especially on stormy days and in afternoons in the winter, is unusually poor. As suggested in the report of last year, it would be well if windows could be cut in the rear of these buildings to increase the amount of light.

To a careful observer of school children, moreover, it is remarkable how quickly they become round-shouldered after beginning to go to school. Hardly a child in the higher grades can be found who has not become so. This is due partly to the neglect of the teacher in not providing physical culture exercises and in not insisting upon good position, and partly to the fact that seats and desks rarely fit children. The last cause can only be satisfactorily eliminated by providing adjustable seats

and desks, such as are in use at the Myricks school, where each seat and desk is carefully fitted to the requirements of its occupant. It would be a help, however, if foot rests were secured for those children whose seats are too high for them. There are a large number of such cases.

Use of Public Library

The habit of wide-reading of good literature is one that the schools should seek to encourage, both because of the pleasure it gives and because of the breadth of knowledge and information that comes from the reading of good books. To help develop this habit the schools are supplied to some extent with supplementary reading and several of the teachers have started school libraries, but the number of books so provided is inadequate. The books of the public library should be used more by the school children, and arrangements are now being made with those in charge, whereby sets of books may be made up for the several schools, taken to them, and the reading of them by the scholars encouraged by the teachers.

Gardening

Reference was made in the report of last year to the desirability of the schools developing an interest on the part of the children in gardening, and in teaching them so far as practicable useful facts in connection with it. A beginning was accordingly made in three of the schools and small school gardens were begun. The main object of this work, however, was to interest the children to have vegetable and flower gardens at home, and in this we were partially successful, as fifteen boys and twelve girls reported such gardens, and a number of creditable related compositions and drawings were made by the children and passed in to me. To secure the best results, however, it is desirable to provide seeds, to hold some sort of an exhibition and

to offer simple prizes. It is hoped that something can be done in this line this year.

Music

During the past year the teachers have been provided with some material and urged to do what they could to instruct their children in vocal music, but lacking in training themselves, and not knowing what to do, but little progress has been made except in the singing of rote songs. What is needed to supply the needed enthusiasm, direction and responsibility for the work, is the regular visits of a trained supervisor, and if we desire our children to have the ordinary school advantages, such a supervisor must be provided sooner or later. According to the last report of the Mass. State Board of Education, 98.6 per cent. of the children in the state were two years ago receiving special instruction in singing. That our children should be among the very few that are deprived of this training that makes school more attractive and provides an added source of pleasure in the home and throughout one's whole life, is greatly to be regretted. Lack of means is the only excuse which can reasonably be offered. That these may soon be available, is certainly to be hoped.

Drawing

The arguments in favor of systematic training in drawing are even greater than those in favor of such training in music. The ability to sing is of use principally to increase the child's capacity to enjoy and to give pleasure; the ability to draw, however, not only affords pleasure but also serves to intensify knowledge and to develop efficiency. The drawing of the various objects of study promotes a closer observation and a deeper insight in them. The careful sketching of a flower, the illustration of some problem in arithmetic, the drawing of a map

in connection with the work in history or geography give a better grasp upon the things drawn, while the doing of the work with neatness and with accuracy makes for efficiency in nearly all lines of employment. As a part of an elementary education, therefore, the practical value of systematic work in drawing is almost universally conceded, and wherever possible, provided. Fortunately, moreover, by a new plan which has lately been devised it can be provided at a very low cost, even in towns where the schools are widely separated.

According to this plan the drawing teacher meets the teachers at some place at stated intervals and instructs them in what to have the pupils draw, and have the teachers do a part of the work under her direction, so that they may understand thoroughly how to have the children do it. In addition to this, the teachers bring to such meetings all the drawings that the children have made and the supervisor offers such criticisms as may be helpful. This plan has worked very satisfactorily in several places I have known of, and I urgently recommend that it be given a trial here. I have no doubt that arrangements could be made with the teachers to meet the supervisor Saturday morning once a month in connection with the meetings of the superintendent, and that excellent work in drawing could by this means be secured in the schools at small expense. In view of the fact that the town's share in the income of the State School Fund has increased steadily during the past few years—the increase this year alone having been something over \$100—and seems likely to continue to increase, it would seem as if the committee had means to give the plan a trial without laying any added burden upon the tax-payers.

Consolidation

There can be no doubt that the educational welfare of children in country towns where the population is not too widely scattered can best be secured by a complete or at least partial consolidation of the schools. Very many small towns have al-

ready taken such steps and are well satisfied with the results. Conditions in this town, moreover, are especially favorable, as the great body of the children live within a comparatively short distance of the Common. What is needed to give the plan an impetus, is for some well-to-do son or daughter of the town to present to it a memorial school building, as has been done in many of the smaller Massachusetts communities. With this provided an excellent system of graded schools could be readily established. Until a suitable building can be provided the closing of one or more of the small schools and the transportation of the children, excepting perhaps during the winter months is recommended.

Owing to the difficulty which had been experienced in securing a suitable teacher for the Assonet Neck School and to the fact that the enrollment had fallen to but five, the children were taken from this school to Number Five during the fall term just passed. Excellent transportation was provided, the children were remarkably regular in their attendance as they were taken in every instance from their own doors, and made decidedly better progress and took more interest in their school work than they had done for a long time in their own school. As a result of the arrangement, moreover, a saving of \$2.00 or \$3.00 per week was made for the town as follows :

Expense for teacher,	\$8.50
Janitor and fuel,	1.50
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Total,	\$10.00
Cost of transportation,	\$8.00
Net saving per week,	2.00

It is greatly regretted, therefore, that at the beginning of the winter term one or two of the parents were so insistent upon having the school in their vicinity opened as to make it advisable to yield temporarily at least to their wishes. The circumstances are indeed unfortunate when one or two who frankly admit that their insistence upon having the school open

is due to their desire to prevent any possible depreciation in their property which might arise from the temporary closing of the school, can stand in the way of the unquestioned welfare of the children and prevent the economical administration of the schools. It is to be hoped that a more thoughtful consideration of the merits of the case and the influence of public opinion may result in some more generally satisfactory settlement.

Teachers' Meetings

The usual teachers's meetings have been held at the beginning of each term and a number of subjects of interest to teachers have been discussed. To secure the best results, however, these meetings should be held oftener and some course of study should be systematically taken up. Could arrangements be made to meet the teachers once a month for this purpose as was suggested in connection with the proposed work in drawing, it would be of great benefit to the schools.

The annual joint meeting of the teachers in the three towns in this superintendency district was held at the Congregational Church at Rehoboth last February. Two members of the committee, and all of the teachers, with one exception, were present. A re-print of the day's program appears in the appendix.

Closely related to this same subject of teachers meetings and of the same general import is the subject of professional reading by the teachers. The public library has lately provided seven volumes written especially for teachers. The titles of these and the names of the authors are as follows: "Froebel's Educational Laws", Hughes; "Educational Reformers", Quick; "Leonard and Gertrude," Pestalozzi; "Briefer Course in Psychology", James; "Elements of Pedagogy", White; "Method of the Recitation," McMurry; and "Psychology of Number," McClellan and Dewey. Each of the teachers is now reading one of these, and an extension of time has been allowed for the purpose. The thanks of the superintendent and of the

teachers is due to the trustees of the public library for their generous and considerate treatment relative to these books.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I wish to express the opinion that the schools as a whole are doing comparatively good work. With this, however, we should not be satisfied. We should seek to make them so good that they may become a just source of pride to the town. The training and employment of the best possible teachers, the provision of a more attractive equipment, and the making of the work of the schools more practical and business-like, are the things which will best serve to do this. To bring these things to pass must be our constant endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. COBB, Superintendent of Schools.

Dighton, Jan. 11, 1908.

Report of the Truant Officer.

To the School Committee of Berkley,

The complaints made for truancy during the year were from District No. 1, No. 2, and No. 6.

After investigating said complaints I found only two were kept at home by their parents. As they agreed to send them regularly, I deemed a court case unnecessary, with the exception of a scholar in District No. 1, which I took before the court.

The court after hearing the circumstances connected with the case, ordered the complaint dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

High School Pupils.

September 1907.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Jessie M. Howland	Class of 1908
Annie Rothermel	Class of 1908
Alice Butler Carney	Class of 1911
Grace Haskins	Class of 1911
Earl Augustus Hopkins	Class of 1911
Elizabeth Rothermel	Class of 1911

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Sarah F. Davis	Class of 1909
Louise H. Chester	Class of 1911

TABLE A
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1906-1907

SCHOOL	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 years	Enrolment 5 to 15 years	Enrolment over 15 years	Enrolment 7 to 14 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Half Days' Absences	Number of Tardinesses	Av. Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt.'s Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	15	7	22		21	1	17	26	21.9	20.1	90.9	658	24	1.1	11	38	10
" Two	16	25	41		41		34	46	38.5	35.8	92.5	845	122	3.17		8	10
" Three	7	11	18		17	1	15	18	13.7	11.7	84.9	796	19	1.4	63	29	14
" Four	3	7	10		10		7	10	9.4	7.5	79.8	478	100	10.6	20	20	11
" Five	4	4	8		8		5	11	6.4	5.6	86.8	219	8	1.2	3	36	9
" Six	14	11	25		25		23	31	22.4	21.0	93.1	466	411	18.3	45	33	11
" Seven	18	19	37	1	36		25	40	33.4	30.7	91.9	912	82	2.5	29	51	10
Total	77	84	161	1	158	2	126	182	145.7	132.4	90.8	4374	766	5.2	171	215	75

TABLE B

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality

1906-1907

ATTENDANCE			PUNCTUALITY		
Rank	School	Per cent.	Rank	School	Av. Tard.
1	Number Six	93.1	1	Number One	1.1
2	" Two	92.5	2	" Five	1.2
3	" Seven	91.9	3	" Three	1.4
4	" One	90.9	4	" Seven	2.5
5	" Five	86.8	5	" Two	3.2
6	" Three	84.9	6	" Four	10.6
7	" Four	79.8	7	" Six	18.3

TABLE C

Changes of Teachers

1907

Resignation	School	Appointment
Sarah H. Christie	Number Three	Annie L. Marshall
Laura M. Howland	" Four	Gwendolen M. Davies
Gwendolen M. Davies	" "	Ruth C. Robertson
Ruth C. Robertson	" "	Etta H. Handy
Myra H. Dean	" Seven	Sarah H. Christie

TABLE D
TEACHERS, 1906-1907

School	Teacher	Where Educated	Elected	Weeks Taught	Wages, per w/k
Number One	Alton W. Reed	Bridgewater Normal School	1906	36	\$ 9 00
" Two	Ethel M. Hamilton	Goddard Seminary	1903	36	10 00
" Three	Sarah H. Christie		1906	36	8 00
" Four	Laura M. Howland	Taunton High School	1905	14	8 50
" "	Gwendolen M. Davies	Schools of London, England	1906	10	8 00
" "	Ruth C. Robertson	Taunton High School	1907	12	8 00
" Five	Mary E. White	Taunton High School	1903	34	8 00
" Six	Mary L. Corey	Bristol Academy	1901	36	8 50
" Seven	Myra H. Dean	Abbot Academy	1905	36	9 00 9 50 10 00

Selected Statistics.

Population 1905	930
Valuation 1907	\$409,711 00
Tax Rate Per 1000, 1907	13 00
Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	\$1932 90
Total cost to town per pupil	13 26
Total Expenditure per pupil	24 29
Average cost per pupil in state, 1905-6	29 99
Cost per pupil for books and supplies in state for 1905-6	48 1 56
Average wages of teachers per week	8 80
Average wages of female teachers in state, 1905-6.	14 27
Number of Schools	7
Number of boys in town between 5 and 15,	83
“ “ girls “ “ “ 5 “ 15,	89
Total “ children “ “ “ 5 “ 15,	172
Number “ boys “ “ “ 7 “ 14,	60
“ “ girls “ “ “ 7 “ 14,	65
Total “ children “ “ “ 7 “ 14,	125
Number of illiterate minors over 14	0
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent of attendance	90 8
“ “ “ for state, 1905-6	92
“ “ Bristol County “	92
Number of pupils attending the high school	8

PROGRAMME

Meeting of Teachers of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth,
Congregational Church, Rehoboth

Feb. 8, 1907.

- 10 A. M. Devotional Exercise and Opening Address
Local Pastor
- 10: 15 Address "School Value"
E. S. Cobb, Superintendent of Schools
- 10: 30 Address "Music in Rural Schools"
Miss Jennie P. Holmes
- 10: 45 Address "Medial Slant Writing"
A. W. Clark, representing Ginn & Co
- 11: 30 Question Box
- 12 Luncheon
- 1 P. M. Examination of school work
- 1: 30 Remarks and Discussion
- 2 Address "School Gardens"
W. F. Johnson, Hyannis Training School
- 2: 30 Address "Drawing in Rural School
Frederick L. Burnham, State Agent for the Promotion of
Manual Arts.

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Town Officers, 1908.

Town Clerk

Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911

Selectmen

Charles H. Macomber

Charles F. Paull

James McCall

School Committee

Edwin H. Allen, term expires 1909. Julia R. Burt, term expires 1910. Noah H. Strange, term expires 1911

Assessors

Gideon H. Myrick, term expires 1909. Rollin H. Babbitt, term expires 1910. Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911

Collector

Jonathan M. Alexander

Treasurer

Charles W. Cook

Auditor

Thomas P. Paull

Highway Surveyors

Gideon H. Babbitt

Howard Haines

Edward E. Whittaker

George F. Chapman

Adelbert A. Briggs

Eli W. Wordell

James H. Macomber

Constables

Edwin H. Allen

Frank G. Stillphen

C. Dexter Babbitt

Walter A. Sabin

Walter A. Strange

John F. Staples

Chester E. Phillips

Tree Warden

Henry Hathaway

Fish Wardens

Linneus C. Whittaker

Chester E. Phillips

Walter A. Pierce

Oyster Wardens

Simeon W. Luther

Jabez M. Francis

Willard H. Hathaway

Trustee of Public Library

Albert E. Dean, term expires 1909. Capt. Henry A. Haines,
term expires 1910. Joseph Howland, term expires 1911

Burial Ground Commissioners

S. Albert Burt, term expires 1909. Edwin H. Allen, term ex-
pires 1910. Capt. George Cummings, term expires 1911

List of Officers Appointed by the Selectmen, 1908**Fence Viewers and Field Drivers**

Gideon H. Babbitt	Howard Haines
Edward E. Whittaker	George F. Chapman
Adelbert A. Briggs	Eli W. Wordell
James H. Macomber	

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Asa W. Reed	Simeon W. Luther
Gideon H. Babbitt	John T. Haskins
Levi P. Churchill	Sumner N. Staples

Meat Inspector

Charles M. Wade

Cattle Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Walter A. Strange

Burial Commissioner

Charles W. Cook

Forest Warden

Gideon H. Babbitt

Town Warrant

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years and one assessor for three years) and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors, "Yes" or "No."

Art. 4. To act on report of town officers.

Art. 5. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition and salary for superintendent.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, repairs of public buildings, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidental expenses.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art 10. To see if the town will vote to add the money received from the sale of our town farm to the reserve fund, and if so, for what purpose the income from same shall be used.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Art. 12. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used if necessary for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 14. To vote "yes" or "no" on the following: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town."

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Town meeting to be held on March 8, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley :

At our last annual meeting the town voted to sell the Town Farm and the matter was left in the hands of your board to dispose of. It was sold for \$2000.00 but as the sale was made through a real estate agency, we paid a commission and there was also a little expense in transferring the property, so that the town received a little less than \$1900. While this is not a very large price for so good a farm, under the present conditions and laws which regulate the keeping of a town farm, it would seem as if the town had acted wisely. The money received for the farm has been placed where it will draw interest pending some action by the town. We would recommend adding it to our reserve fund which would make the same about \$3000.00 and keep it to use in case of emergency, using the income from it for the school or what ever purpose the town may direct.

Our financial condition has improved. A few years ago there were notes held against the town amounting to over \$3000.00, and not near enough cash in the treasury to pay them. At the close of our fiscal year there are no outstanding bills against the town and we have \$3799.98 in cash on hand. While this change has come by degrees it has not been at the expense of the tax payers, for during the same period of time our taxes have been reduced from \$15.50 to \$11 per thousand on practically the same valuation, and at a time when our state and county taxes have increased rapidly.

	1907	1908
Cash on hand,	\$2,007.48	\$ 856.83
Available funds,	1361.18	1460.38
Reserve funds,	500.00	1043.15
Sale of Town Farm,		1900.00
	<hr/> \$3868.65	<hr/> \$5260.36

Cash in T. S. D. & T. Co.,	171.26	171.26
Balance in favor 1908,	\$1391.71	
	<u>\$5431.62</u>	<u>\$5431.62</u>
Cash for farm,	\$1900 00	
Less 1908 balance,	1391.71	
	<u>\$ 508.29</u>	

By comparing our cash account this year with last year, not considering the money received for the town farm, it will be seen that we ran behind \$508.29. If we had not made the extra appropriation of \$500.00 from our cash on hand for highways, there would only have been a difference of \$8.29.

We bring out this fact merely to show that we cannot continue to be so lavish in our appropriation and maintain the present tax rate. In our judgment we should endeavor to keep the rate as low as possible and not work any greater hardship in the way of taxes. We are carrying over this year nearly \$1500 of unpaid taxes, some of which date back to 1906. There is no better evidence necessary to show how hard it comes on some of our taxpayers.

Our school department actually needs more money, and our school committee will probably ask for a larger appropriation for the coming year. There is a way to meet this without increasing our total appropriation. We can cut our highway money to \$1200, where it has been for a number of years, with the exception of last year. This will save \$500 over last year. Then we can use our oyster money that will be due in March, which is \$500. This will give us \$1000, part of which can be added to our school money and the balance used to reduce some other appropriation.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,	} Selectmen
CHARLES F. PAULL,	
JAMES MCCALL,	

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen :

Edmuud P. Dean	Market Gardener
Jonathan M. Alexander	Auctioneer
Horace N. Macomber, 2nd	Teamster
Frank S. Macomber	Auctioneer
Edward E. Whitaker	Farmer
Charles H. Cook	Farmer
Willard F. Westgate	Carpenter
Ervine A. Chace	Milk Dealer
Thomas P. Paull	Teacher
Elmer A. Walker	Shuttle Maker
George H. Swift	Farmer
Eli Wordell	Teamster
Harry C. Perry	Plumber
S. Albert Burt	Farmer
Damon D. White	Farmer
Edward W. Conant	Pattern Maker

Assessors' Report, 1908

Valuation of Real Estate	\$318,599 00
" Personal Property	101,187 00
Rate per thousand	11 00
Acres of land assessed	9970
Number of dwelling houses	260
" horses assessed	249
" cows "	374
" meat cattle other than cows assessed	78
" swine assessed	44
" sheep "	21
" fowls "	3148
" polls "	251
" taxes "	483
" " " on property	409

GIDEON H. MYRICK,

Chairman.

Appropriations for 1908

Schools and supplies	\$1700 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00
Town officers (in part)	300 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Improvement of Town Cemetery	70 00
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	\$3605 00

From cash on hand

Support of poor	\$400 00
Highways and bridges,	300 00
Drain on Mill Street	50 00
To repair highway in Dist. No. 3	50 00
“ “ “ No. 5 (Bryant St.)	50 00
“ “ on Locust St.	50 00
For extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths (if necessary)	35 00
For pay of school physician	25 00
“ “ Town officers (in part)	500 00

Public Library

To be taken from the dog fund	90 00
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Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in Treasury January 1st, 1908	\$2007 47
On account of State poor	29 00
From the dog fund	166 84
Mass. school fund	1197 50
Fines from District Court	105 00
Rent of town farm	100 00
One oyster note	500 00
N. H. Strange, taxes of 1906 and 1907	619 84
“ “ interest on taxes	15 35
Telephone service	1 47
Frank S. Macomber, auctioneer's license	2 00
J. M. Alexander, “ “	2 00
Tuition of Copeland children No. 7	7 00
Simmons' fish Note	25 00
Tuition of state children,	1 64
Sale of town farm	2000 00
City of Boston tuition of children	42 00
Inspector of animals, from state	18 00
From State, school superintendent	150 00
“ “ for teachers	100 00
J. M. Alexander, taxes of 1908	4386 53
D. A. Cushman for old fence	2 00
Corporation tax	145 76
National Bank tax	552 15
State aid	376 00
Burial of indigent soldiers	72 00
High school tuition from state	448 75
From cemetery fund	38 70
	————— \$13274 36

Table of Aggregates

Receipts		\$13274 36
	Expenditures	
Highways and bridges	1747 97	
Snow bills	156 00	
Public Library	93 73	
Memorial Day	34 62	
Miscellaneous bills, including enforcing the laws	920 15	
Forest fires	45 55	
Schools	3482 01	
High school	463 75	
Soldiers' relief	36 00	
Aid rendered poor	265 52	
State aid	326 00	
Town officers	992 67	
Town cemetery	108 70	
County tax	629 86	
State tax	715 00	
		<hr/> \$10017 53
	Balance in treasury	\$3256 83
Deposited in Bristol County		
Savings Bank	\$500 00	
Deposited in Taunton Savings Bank	1000 00	
" " Fall River Five Cent		
Savings Bank	900 00	
		<hr/> \$2400 00
	Available cash	\$856 83

CHARLES W. COOK,

Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid N. H. Strange distributing town reports	\$4 00
N. H. Strange justice fees	75
Joseph H. Babbitt care B. & D. bridge 4 mos. @ \$6.87	27 48
Joseph H. Babbitt 8 mos. @ \$7.50	60 00
Fred L. Williams, janitor at town hall from Dec. 1, '07 to Mar. 1, '08	6 00
Fred L. Williams, janitor at town hall 10 mos. to Jan. 1, '09	12 50
Fred L. Williams, glass putty and labor town hall	1 95
Fred L. Williams, oil, coal hod and re- pairing locks	2 66
Fred L. Williams, procuring and putting up 6 lamps	1 00
A. C. Brownell, 6 lamps and fixings for town hall	6 84
Dr. J. B. Sayles, services as school phy- sician	24 50
Dr. J. B. Sayles, in case of Andrews children and fumigating	16 15
Dr. J. B. Sayles, in case of Manuel and Clara Rose	3 00
J. M. Alexander, hunt'g brown tail moths	32 00
" " procuring ballots	1 50
Staples Coal Co., 1000 lbs. coal, town hall	4 38
Davol Pt'g House, town and school rept's	75 00
" " " stamped envelopes, stationery and ballots	29 25
Davol Pt'g House, poll tax lists	9 00
So. Mass. Telephone Co. service	4 86
S. Albert Burt, clean'g vaults, No. 1 school	1 00
A. A. Briggs, guide post and setting, No. 5	1 75

American Surety Co. Bonds for C. W.	
Cook, treasurer	20 00
American Surety Co. Bonds for J. M.	
Alexander, collector	12 00
Dr. B. L. Dwinell, return of a birth	25
G. H. Babbitt, trip to Boston and blank books	3 00
D. A. Cushman, removing snow fence	2 38
" " 42 posts, nails and labor, snow fence No. 4	25 60
T. P. Paull, labor, stock and repairs, town hall	10 41
T. P. Paull, report to labor bureau	3 00
A. W. Brownell, printing for town clerk and assessors	4 05
A. R. Graham, 8 hawks killed	4 00
Norman E. Whittaker, 1 hawk killed	50
Richard Maranville, 2 " "	1 00
Frank S. Macomber, Agent, services in selling town farm	100 00
E. D. Robinson, surveying town farm	7 00
C. F. Paull, assistance " " "	3 50
Chas. H. Macomber, fumigating No. 123 Jerome street	5 00
Town of Middleboro, care of fish	20 00
J. M. Fitzgerald, paint for town hall	1 00
Town of Dighton, repairs to B. & D. bridge 1906, '07 and '08, $\frac{3}{10}$ cost	31 96
C. W. Cook, collector's book and express	1 33
W. A. Sabin, cutting grass and bushes, Berkley Common	5 00
Carter's Ink Co., for ink	75
Paull Bros., $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood (sawed and split) for town hall	2 75
E. H. Allen, justice of the peace, 1908	3 00
Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, registering 2 births	50
Dr. J. A. Hunt, " 1 "	25

C. W. Cook, pd. for express, postage, '08	2 56
“ “ “ “ collecting oyster note	50
Town of Berkley, oil, lumber, canoes and labor B. & D. Bridge $\frac{3}{10}$ cost	36 01
Town of Berkley, aid furnished Moritz Correira on account of accident Feb. 9, 1908	23 00
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Miscellaneous bills extended	\$655 87

Enforcement of the Laws

Paid Charles Corey, deputy sheriff	\$12 14
Charles Corey, search warrant in Margaret Carr case	11 00
Charles Corey, deputy sheriff, W. A. Sabin et al	5 20
Charles Corey, deputy sheriff, Antone Gray et al	4 00
L. P. Gammons, services at trout pond, July 4, 5	6 00
J. M. Alexander, services at trout pond, July 3	3 00
C. J. Nichols, services at trout pond, July 3, 4, 5	9 00
C. J. Nichols, use of automobile, July 4, 5	10 00
J. J. Cahalan, “ hack, July 4	4 00
Charles Corey, deputy sheriff, Albert Regan et al	8 80
Robertson Motor Car Co., services at trout pond	7 00
J. M. Alexander, ser. in Nelson Blinn case	5 00
Charles Corey, ser. in Nelson Blinn case	13 80
“ “ “ “ S. W. Gately case	28 26
“ “ obtaining records of conviction against Michael and Annie Gately	4 20

Charles Corey, search war'nt, stolen goods	2 80
E. H. Allen, ser. at trout pond and justice of the peace	3 00
Charles H. Macomber, procuring injunction trout pond	4 50
Chas. H. Macomber, cash paid out	2 50
C. F. Paull, procuring injunction trout pond	2 50
James McCall, procuring injunction trout pond	2 50
J. M. Alexander, procuring injunction trout pond	1 50
Chas. J. Nichols, expenses injunction G. L. Guptill	12 98
F. S. Hall, legal services for 1908	100 60

Expended for enforcing the laws	\$264 28
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Town Officers

Paid N. H. Strange, collector and treasurer from Dec. 31, '07 to March 19, 1908	\$26 04
N. H. Strange, meeting with selectmen	1 50
“ “ school committee from July, '07 to March 2, '08	12 00
C. W. Cook, recording and indexing births, deaths and marriages, 1907	17 10
Chas. Corey, truant officer, 1907	10 00
E. S. Cobb, school supt., 8 mos. at \$25	200 00
John C. Davis, “ “ 4 “ “ 25	100 00
Thomas P. Paull, auditor	10 00
Chester E. Phillips, ser. town warrants	3 00
E. H. Allen, supply agt. to Mar. 1, '08	10 00
“ “ census enumerator, '08	10 00
“ “ posting war'nts, Feb. 22, '08	3 00
“ “ moderator Mar. 2 and 21, '08	3 00
Chas. F. Paull, selectman, overseer of poor and register, 1908	40 00

James McCall, selectman, overseer of poor and register, 1908	48 00
Chas. H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of poor and register, 1908	72 00
G. H. Myrick, assessor 13½ days	33 75
Samuel H. Cook, teller March meeting	2 00
John F. Staples, serving dog warrant	10 00
“ “ “ “ officer state election	2 00
N. G. T. Bowen, teller state election	2 00
C. W. Cook, assessor 11½ days	28 75
R. H. Babbitt “ 11½ “	28 75
“ “ use of horse	1 25
James H. Macomber, cattle inspector	30 00
Fred L. Williams, ballot clerk state election	2 00
Walter A. Strange, teller state election	2 00
“ “ “ “ March meeting	2 00
Edwin H. Allen, posting town warrant	3 00
“ “ “ services as school com- mittee, 1908	36 50
J. M. Alexander, ser. as tax col. for 1908	100 00
N. H. Strange, services as school com- mittee, 1908	25 00
J. H. Macomber, posting notices on account of inspecting	2 00
Julia R. Burt, services as school com- mittee, 1908	35 00
C. W. Cook, services as town clerk, 1908	25 00
“ “ “ “ register, 6 times	9 00
“ “ “ “ treasurer from March 11 to Dec. 31, 1908	40 28
C. W. Cook, services as meeting with selectmen, 9 times	6 75

Expended for town officers

\$992 67

Forest Fires

G. H. Babbitt and others	\$45 55
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Town Cemetery

E. H. Allen and others	\$97 95	
“ “ 2 men and horse, 48 hours	8 00	
“ “ grass seed	1 25	
“ “ 30 loads dirt	1 50	
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Expended for cemetery		\$108 70

Soldiers' Relief

Charles B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3.00	\$36 00
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Memorial Day

Charles A. Hathaway, cash paid out	\$34 62
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Public Library

DeWolf Fiske & Co.	\$49 48	
Emery Record Preserving Co.	3 00	
Joseph Howland, express on books	1 25	
Julia R. Burt, librarian	40 00	
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Expended for public library		\$93 73

Aid Rendered Poor

Mrs. Pittsley, 52 weeks at \$1.50	\$78 00
Geo.W. Luther, goods to Fred Macomber	130 00
“ “ “ “ “ Julia Silvia	14 50

City of Taunton, medical aid to Chas. H.	
Norcutt	41 52
City of Taunton, medical aid to Chas. E.	
Norcutt	1 50
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Expended for outside poor	\$265 52

State Aid

Benj. F. Dean	4 mos at \$5 00	\$20 00
Reuben F. Delano	12 " " 4 00	48 00
George A. Hathaway	12 " " 4 00	48 00
Dyer S. Paull	12 " " 4 00	48 00
Walter A. Pierce	3 " " 4 00	12 00
" " "	9 " " 6 00	54 00
William R. Smith(Mrs).	12 " " 4 00	48 00
Gustavus T. Fisher "	12 " " 4 00	48 00

Expended for state aid	\$326 00
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SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Ages

No. 1	Alton W. Reed	22 wks. at	\$10 00	\$220 00
"	"	14 " "	10 50	147 00
No. 2	Ethel M. Hamilton	20 " "	10 50	210 00
"	Thomas P. Paull	2 " "	10 50	21 00
"	Annie M. Chase	14 " "	10 00	140 00
" 3	Annie L. Marshall	36 " "	8 50	306 00
" 4	Etta H. Handy	21 $\frac{2}{5}$ " "	8 50	181 90
"	Jessie M. Howland	14 " "	7 50	105 00
"	Mrs. Ada H. Cooper	1 " "	8 50	8 50
" 5	Mary E. White	24 " "	8 50	204 00
"	Sybil Francis	14 " "	8 00	112 00
" 6	Mary L. Corey	36 " "	9 00	324 00
" 7	Sarah H. Christie	36 " "	10 00	360 00

Expended for teachers

\$2339 40

Cash Received for Schools

Mass. School Fund	\$1197 50
City of Boston	42 00
Tuition of state children	164 00
From state for teachers	100 00
Town appropriation	1700 00

Total

\$3203 50

 Janitors

No. 1 Walter L. Burrows	\$20 75	
“ 2 Thomas F. Martin	13 75	
“ Lewis J. Martin	7 00	
“ 3 Wm. Rothermel	13 75	
“ 4 Daniel Caswell	20 25	
“ 5 Noah H. Strange	23 00	
“ Alvin E. Briggs	7 00	
“ 6 Raymond W. Chapman	20 75	
“ 7 Peter L. Chace	27 50	
“ Allen McCabe	7 00	
“ Frank Taves	12 50	
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Expended for Janitors		\$173 25

Books and Supplies

American Book Co., books	\$28 12	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	192 18	
Houghton Mifflin & Co., “	3 83	
Silver Burdett & Co. “	3 34	
H. A. Dickerman & Son “	2 15	
Edwin S. Cobb, tel. service and supplies	8 67	
Edwin H. Allen, express on books	4 96	
Cecil T. Bagnell, letter heads	1 81	
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Expended for books and supplies		\$245 06

Fuel, Wood and Coal

Jethro Ashley, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine, No. 3	\$1 75
N. H. Strange, in March, 6 cords at 1, 3, 5 and 7	30 00
N. H. Strange, 1 cord at dist. No. 4	6 00
Staples Coal Co., 2 tons coal, No. 7, March	17 50
" " " 2 " " " Dec.	17 00
Paull Bros., 6 ft. wood, No. 2	2 92
" 6 ft. " " 1	2 62
" $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. pine wood	2 44
" 6 ft. " " (cut)	2 75
E. H. Allen, 1 cord each, wood to Nos. 2, 6	10 00
N. H. Strange, 6 ft. wood No. 5	3 75
" 18 " " 3	9 52
" 18 " " 4	10 47
" 18 " " 5	8 84
" 18 " " 7	11 25
Paul Bros., 6 cords pine wood at \$2.80	16 80
E. H. Allen, 2 cords hard wood, No. 1	8 00
" 3 " " " 2	12 00
" 3 " " " 6	12 00

Expended for fuel

\$185 61

Sawing and Housing Wood

Peter L. Chase	50
Daniel Caswell	6 00
Allen McCabe	1 00
N. H. Strange	4 88
C. D. Babbitt	24 51
Everett Dean	2 62
Lloyd White	1 12
Frank Terry	4 88

E. H. Allen	6 74	
Lewis J. Martin	3 00	
Walter L. Burrows	1 00	
Raymond Chapman	3 00	
Expended for Housing and Sawing Wood,		\$59.00

Repairs on School Buildings.

N. H. Strange, labor No. 3, 5 and 6, and paint	\$5 00
Fred L. Williams, labor No. 6	1 25
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., padlocks and rope	1 80
A. G. Williams & Co., door for No. 2	4 00
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies in chang- ing doors	9 23
Fred M. Gardner, labor No. 6	2 80
T. P. Paull " " 2	3 50
" " and stock No. 6	4 60
" " " " 7	2 55
" labor and glass, No. 7	1 67
" " " " 6	87
" " " " 1	1 00
I. F. Whitmarsh, stove pipe, No. 5	40
Paull Bros., labor putting in desks, No. 7	1 60
" " on pump and pipe, bell and bolts	1 90
Paull Bros., gravelling at No. 7	3 00
Linneus C. Whittaker, repairs on No. 3	1 75
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, new desks, No. 7	25 20
Charles E. Chase, glass, stock, labor No. 4	3 65

Expended for repairs

\$75 77

Incidentals—Schools

Peter L. Chase, helping on furnace and telephoning	\$ 40
Edwin H. Allen, cash pd. Fred L. Williams	1 25
“ “ 6 curtain rollers and telephoning	2 92
Dighton Furnace Co., repairs on furnace, No. 7	9 54
C. D. Babbitt, labor on well, Dist. No. 3	9 50
“ galvanized pipe, driving, paint and lumber, No. 3	7 52
C. D. Babbitt, pump for No. 3	10 00
Clemens Teaming Co., to teachers convention, Feb. 14	9 00
S. W. Luther, cleaning pipe, repairs on doors & flag pole, painting black boards	1 95
T. P. Paull, changing doors on school houses, and supplies	25 53
Samuel H. Cook, carting water for engine, driving well, district No. 5	7 50
Henry C. Hopkins, driving well, dist. No. 5	231 00
Mrs. F. O'Brien, cleaning 6 school houses	16 25
Edwin H. Allen, labor at No. 6	1 05
“ expenses joint teachers' meeting and registering letters	9 25
Edwin H. Allen, 5 water dippers and cash paid for No-dust	2 50
Edwin H. Allen, cleaning stove pipe at No. 1, and labor Nos. 1 and 2	2 75
J. B. Sayles, M. D., Prof. services at Nos. 1, 6	10 00
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., hardware supplies	10 53
Arthur G. Mann, cleaning school house and putting up rope	3 50
E. A. Chace, cleaning vaults and mowing yards, districts Nos. 1 and 2	7 00

C. D. Babbitt, red jacket pump, pipe and setting	16 48	
N. H. Strange, cleaning stove pipe, glass and setting and 2 days labor, No. 5	3 75	
N. H. Strangs, screws, nails and lumber for well, No. 5	50	
N. H. Strange, one day labor at No. 6	1 50	
“ carrying settees to No. 7 and return	50	
N. H. Strange, one day labor at No. 4 and flag rope	2 00	
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Expended for incidentals		\$403 67

High School

City of Fall River :

Louise H. Chester	\$45 00
Sarah F. Davis	60 00

City of Taunton :

Earl A. Hopkins	50 00
Jessie M. Howland	50 00
Annie Rothermel	50 00
Alice B. Carney (7 weeks)	8 75
Edmund Clarke	50 00
Ruth French	50 00
Elizabeth Rothermel	50 00
Grace Haskins	50 00
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Expended for high school	\$463 75
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Snow Bills

C. M. Wade	and others	\$46 50
E. E. Whittaker	" "	10 90
C. E. Chace	" "	31 80
Geo. F. Chapman	" "	21 80
A. A. Briggs	" "	11 30
G. H. Babbitt	" "	25 50
J. H. Macomber	" "	7 20
L. C. Whittaker		1 00

Expended on account of snow

\$156 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Excepting Berkley and Dighton bridge

G. H. Babbitt, 57 days at	\$1 75	\$99 75	
“ horse 13 days at	1 50	27 00	
“ covering stones		2 00	\$128 75
W. H. Hathaway, 12 days at	1 75	21 00	
“ horse 10 days at	1 50	15 00	36 00
E. H. Allen, 7 days at	1 75	12 25	
“ horse 1 day at	1 50	1 50	13 75
John Gilbert, 6 days at	1 75		10 50
John Cameron, 4 days at	1 75	7 00	
“ horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day at	1 50	75	
“ 48 loads gravel at	5	2 40	10 15
Fred C. Blinn, 160 “ “ “	5	8 00	
“ plow	2 00		10 00
Fred Macomber, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days at	1 75		25 38
Fred L. Williams 3 “	1 75		5 25
Lloyd White $10\frac{1}{2}$ “	1 75		18 38
Jerry Harrington 5 “	1 75		8 75
J. Carney 3 “	1 75		5 25
Geo. Swift $2\frac{1}{2}$ “	1 75		4 38
Fred W. Gardner 2 “	1 75		3 50
Geo. W. Caswell 2 “	1 75		3 50
“ horse 1 “	1 50		1 50
Staples Coal Co., team $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at	6 00		21 00

Expended including \$28.25 for new bridge

near Capt. Geo. Cummings \$306 04

Appropriation 275 00

Gideon H. Babbitt, Surveyor No. 1

James H. Macomber, 23 days at	\$1 75	\$40 25	
“ horse 18½ days at	1 50	27 75	\$68 00
Joe Addleson 21 “	1 75		36 75
Asa W. Reed 22½ “	1 75		39 39
John Martin 12 “	1 75		21 00
Melvin Phillips 14½ “	1 75		25 38
E. A. Chace 3½ “	1 75	6 13	
“ 165 loads gravel at	3	4 95	11 08
Mary L. Corey, horse 10 days at	1 50		15 00
Henry Westgate 3½ “	1 75		6 13
A. A. Haskell, 62 loads gravel at	3		1 86
C. H. Macomber, 50 “ “ “	3		1 50
Mrs. H. A. Dean, 122 “ “ “	3		3 66
“ 28 poles			5 35
“			3 00
Staples Coal Co., team 1½ day at	6 00		9 00
Expended			\$247 10
Appropriation			255 00

James H. Macomber, Surveyor No. 2

E. E. Whittaker, 25½ days at	\$1 75	\$44 63	
“ horse 6½ days at	1 50	9 75	
“ 14 rails at	25	3 50	
“ 19 posts at	15	2 85	
“ spikes		50	
“ drain pipe		9 55	
“ cement		1 20	
“ whiffletree for scraper	75		72 73
L. C. Whittaker 17½ days 3 hrs. at	1 75	31 21	
“ horse 9½ days at	1 50	14 00	45 21
Roy Ashley, 13 days 3½ hrs. at	1 75	23 44	
“ horse ¾ day at	1 50	1 00	24 44
A. B. Cummings, 3 days 2 hrs. at	1 75		5 64

John Flynn	6	"			10 51
Howard Meyers	2	"	at	1 75	3 50
Harry Whittaker	1	"	"	1 75	1 75
A. F. Bassett	3 $\frac{1}{3}$	"	"	1 75	5 83
"	horse	5	days at	1 50	7 50
A. B. Bassett	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	"		1 75	2 33
"	horse	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	"	1 50	2 00
J. M. Alexander	3	"		1 75	5 25
"	horse	3	"	1 50	4 50
Thomas A. Briggs	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	hrs. at	1 75	10 01
"	304	loads	gravel at	4	12 16
Edw. Murphy,	7	days	1 hr. at	1 75	12 44
John Rothermel,	12	hrs.	at	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 50
Elton Walker,	3	days	1 hr. at	1 75	5 44
Merle Whittaker,	1	day	at	1 75	1 75
Jethro Ashley,	2	days	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	1 75	4 76
"	horse	2	days 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	1 50	4 08
Huntley Perry,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	days	at	1 75	4 38
"	horse	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	days at	1 50	3 75
Mrs. H. A. Haines,	93	loads	gravel at	3	2 79
H. A. Perry,		plowing	gutter		1 00
Staples Coal Co.,	team	2	days 2 hrs. 6 00		13 34
Expended					\$268 59
Appropriation					270 00

E. E. Whittaker, Surveyor No. 3

Howard Haines,	11	days	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	1 75	19 94
"	horse	12	days 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	1 50	18 58
Earl H. Haines,	6	days	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	1 75	11 19
L. C. Whittaker,	2	days	at	1 75	3 50
A. B. Cummings,	3	days	2 hrs. at	1 75	5 64
Roy Ashley	1	day	at	1 75	1 75
— Meyers	1	"		1 75	1 75
D. Caswell	2	"		1 75	3 50
Henry Borden	2	"		1 75	3 50
J. Dillingham	8	"		1 75	14 01

C. Davis	2½ "	1 75	4 38
Mrs. F. O'Brien, 155 loads gravel at	3		4 65
Howard Haines, posts and rails			1 10
" spikes			28
" 60 hrs. cut'g bushes at	20		12 00
Earl H. Haines 60 " " " "	20		12 00
Staples Coal Co., team 2 days at	6 00		12 00
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Expended			\$129 77
Appropriation			130 00

Howard Haines, Surveyor No. 4

A. A. Briggs, 19 days at	\$1 75	\$33 25	
" horse 10 days at	1 50	15 00	
" 12 locust posts		5 00	
" 6 lbs. spikes		24	
" dynamite and sharpen-			
ing drills		1 70	
A. A. Briggs, striking hammer and handle		73	\$55 92
S. H. Cook, 14 days at	1 75	24 50	
" horse 12 days at	1 50	18 00	42 50
A. W. Allen, 6 days at	1 75	10 50	
" horse 10 days at	1 50	15 00	
" 100 loads gravel at	3	3 00	28 50
George Crimlisk, 7 days at	1 75		12 24
F. B. Terry 6½ "	1 75		11 37
Alfred Pierce 2 "	1 75		3 50
J. W. Terry 4½ "	1 75		7 87
John Oliver 2 "	1 75		3 50
J. F. Staples, 13 cedar rails			1 25
N. H. Strange, 105 loads gravel at	3		3 15
Staples Coal Co., team 1 day 6 hrs.	6 00		10 00
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Expended			\$179 80
Appropriation			180 00

A. A. Briggs, Surveyor No. 5

George F. Chapman, 26½ days at	\$1 75	\$46 37	
“ horse 14 “	1 50	21 00	
“ 20 loads gravel at	3	60	
“ dynamite		2 10	
“ sharpening drills		1 00	\$71 07
Robert S. Chapman, 28 days at	1 75		49 00
George A. Chapman 3 “	1 75		5 25
Raymond Chapman 1 “	1 75		1 75
— Gobosiault 5 “	1 75	8 75	
“ horse 2 “	1 50	3 00	11 75
C. Andrews 8½ “	1 75	14 87	
“ horse 1 “	1 50	1 50	16 37
H. Andrews, 2 “	1 75		3 50
G. H. Flint 3½ “	1 75		6 12
S. Simmons 2 “	1 75		3 50
F. Silva 2 “	1 75		3 50
George W. Mellen 5½ “	1 75		9 62
A. E. Shaw 2 “	1 75		3 50
C. Shaw 1 “	1 75		1 75
Edw. Hayden 10 “	1 75		17 50
Wm. Smith 1 “	1 75		1 75
Arthur Smith 8 “	1 75		14 00
Edmund Phillips 10 ½ “	1 75		18 38
Chas. Phillips 1 “	1 75		1 75
Lewis Cardner 2 “	1 75		3 50
Paull Bros. 25 loads gravel at	3		75
Expended			244 31
Appropriation			240 00
Geo F. Chapman, Surveyor No. 6			

Eli W. Wordell, 22 days at	1 75	\$38 50	
“ horse 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	1 50	20 25	
“ stone		75	\$59 50
L. P. Churchill 23 days at	1 75	40 25	
“ horse 34 days at	1 50	51 00	
“ spikes, nails, lumber		97	92 22
Peter L. Chace, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	1 75	37 63	
“ horse 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ “	1 50	5 25	42 88
Frank Washburn 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ “	1 75	9 63	
“ horse 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ “	1 50	9 75	19 38
C. M. Wade 6 “	1 75	10 50	
“ horse 6 “	1 50	9 00	19 50
John Haskins 1 “	1 75	1 75	
“ horse 2 “	1 50	3 00	4 70
Bert Demaranville 7 “ 1 hr.	1 75		12 44
Fred Johnson 9 “ 4 hrs.	1 75		16 54
Fred Barton 2 “	1 75		3 50
— Gamache 7 “	1 75		12 25
Chas. Hathaway 2 “	1 75		3 50
Chas. Hathaway, Jr. 2 “	1 75		3 50
E. R. Haskins 5 “ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	1 75		9 24
Malachi Haskins 2 “ 5 hrs.	1 75	4 48	
“ 70 loads gravel at	3	2 10	
“ 11 “ “ “	5	55	7 13
Alex Kilaf 4 days 7 hrs. at	1 75		8 37
Henry Horton 2 days 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	1 75		4 38
Geo. W. Macomber 4 days at	1 75	7 00	
“ horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day at	1 50	75	
“ 28 loads gravel at	5	1 40	
“ 13 “ “ “	8	1 04	10 19
J. F. Staples 2 days at	1 75	3 50	
“ horse 2 days at	1 50	3 00	6 50
Frank Damaranville, 3 days at	1 75		5 25
Chas. B. Wordell 3 “	1 75		5 25
Bert Wordell $\frac{1}{2}$ “	1 75		88

Leander Hart, 22 loads gravel at	5	1 10	
" 13 " " "	8	1 04	2 14
Miss Hathaway, locust lumber			14 00
Henry Benton, sawing bill			4 25
Walter Frizzell, sharpening picks			25
" whiffletree for scrapper			1 00
Hannah S. Williams, 82 loads gravel at	3	2 46	
" 22 " " " 5		1 10	3 56
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Expended including \$59.63 on Mill St.			\$372 35
Appropriation			350 00
Eli W. Wordell, Surveyor No. 7			

CHARLES W. COOK, Treasurer

Berkley, January 13, 1909

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the treasurer's accounts, and find all necessary orders of the selectmen and receipts for money paid out on file.

The books of the Town are in excellent condition.

During the year 1908 the amount of money received was	\$13274 36
Money deposited from sale of Town Farm	\$1900 00
Money deposited from sale of Oysters	500 00
Money paid out on order of Selectmen	10017 53
Balance cash on hand	856 83

The present financial condition of the Town is as follows :

Cash on hand	856 83
Reserve Fund in Savings Bank with interest	1043 15
Received from sale of Town Farm	1900 00
Unpaid taxes for 1908	672 48
Unpaid taxes for 1906 and 1907, with interest	787 90
Fish note due June 1, 1909	25 00
Oyster note due March 23, 1909	500 00

The Treasurer holds seven other notes for \$500 each, one of which comes due each successive year.

The rent of the Town Farm (\$160) and the deposit in Taunton Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (\$171.26) are still unpaid.

THOMAS P. PAULL,
Auditor.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1908

- Feb. 27. Hugh Galbraith Christie of Berkley and Kathryn Grace Leavens of Central Falls, R. I. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley, Mass.
- March 30. Joseph Marshall of Berkley and Caroline Baptista of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley, Mass.
- April 1. Charles H. Macomber of Freetown and Maud A. Pierce of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley, Mass.
- May 16. Roland F. Haskell of Berkley and Sadie E. (Macomber) Tripp of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley, Mass.
- June 10. John DePointe of Berkley and Maria (Amelie) nee Andruz of Fall River. Married by Rev. Robert O. Kimberlin of Assonet, Mass.
- Aug. 12. T. Frank Carr of Taunton and Mildred M. Hathaway of Berkley. Married by Martin J. Fox, R. I. Priest, Taunton, Mass.
- Aug. 16. Cyrus A. Bowen of Berkley and Leonora Stowe of Taunton. Married by Rev. F. L. Brooks. Taunton, Mass.

Births Registered in Berkley, 1908

Child's Name		Parents' Name
Dec. 23, '07.	Samuel Edward Haskins	Samuel A. and Nancy A. [Haskins]
April 23, '08.	Mary Julia Furtado	Joseph and Amelia Furtado
May 16 "	Dorothy Wallace Blinn	Frederic C. and Margaret [Blinn]
May 18 "	Elwood Warren Macomber	E. Foster and Alice M. [Macomber]
June 3 "	Kenneth Romaine Graham	Elmer A. and Maud M. [Graham]
June 7 "	Kendall Smith	Arthur H. and Eliza Smith
July 10 "	Tirrell	Edwin F. and Annie S. Tirrell
July 15 "	Babbitt	Joseph H. and Edith E. Babbitt
July 21 "	Dowler	John G. and Catherine C. Dowler
Aug. 20 "	Borden Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace A. Boyce
Sept. 5 "	Amos Taves	Frank and Elmira Taves
Sept. 7 "	Vernon Dean Adams	George E. and Lena D. Adams
Oct. 31 "	James Kilburn Flint	George H. and May E. Flint
Nov. 2 "	Roderick Sousa	Joseph and Phoebe Sousa
Dec. 14 "	Antone Rose	Manuel and Clara Rose

Deaths Registered in Berkley, 1908

Date		Name	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
January	24	Amos Taves	4	4	14
February	2	Laurilla E. Whiting	51		
March	7	Tryphosa Strange	79	10	
March	14	Nancy Thresher	90	2	19
April	3	Alice Butler Carney	15	5	19
April	9	Charles Barrows	48		28
April	12	Hannah Crane Pierce	79	8	3
April	16	Benjamin F. Dean	69	6	
April	23	Rebecca G. Hathaway	77	3	8
April	30	Kate DePointe	38		
May	4	Etta Stilphen Davis	40	10	25
May	9	Eliphalet Terry	84		
July	3	Jerusha H. Briggs	55		
July	8	John Staples		3	9
July	10	Tirrell			
July	24	Lucy Rose		9	20
July	28	Capt. George Cummings	69	6	10
Aug.	11	Milton A. Haskins	1	3	
Aug.	18	Martha Jubb	70		
Sept.	1	Babbitt		1	14
Sept.	19	Sybil Phillips Tew	97	4	17
Oct.	13	M. Emogene Westgate	54	5	21
Nov.	24	Helen M. Dean	59	6	17
Dec.	5	Elsie M. Demaranville	45	4	21
Dec.	22	Thomas N. Hathaway	54	7	7
Dec.	25	Esther L. Shepard		11	

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1908, 91.

CHAS. W. COOK, Town Clerk.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Allen Edwin H.	\$2	\$12 21	\$43 18	\$57 39
Allen Albert W.	2	6 67	16 89	25 55
Ashley Jethro	2	1 43	14 30	17 73
Ashley LeRoy G.	2	28		28
Anthony Benj. F. est.		55	11 28	11 83
Anthony Maurice B.	2			2 00
Alexander J. M.	2	2 26	17 88	22 14
Ames John	2			2 00
Ames John H.	2			2 00
Ames Frank	2			2 00
Adams George	2			2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2			2 00
Andrew Orton G.	2	72	9 63	12 36
Andrews Chas. C.	2	1 38	9 90	13 28
Barker Amaziah F.	2	1 76	13 75	17 51
Burt Thomas heirs			10 84	10 84
Burt Stephen A.	2	1 65	11 17	14 82
Burt Nancy I.			12 10	12 10
Burt Clarence E.	2			2 00
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	2 31	13 48	17 79
Babbitt Chas. D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	3 96	9 24	15 20
Babbitt Caleb D.	2	2 37	18 70	23 07
Babbitt John D. heirs			13 75	13 75
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	4 79	1 76	8 55
Babbitt Lois W.		2 20	20 90	23 10
Bassett Arthur B.	2	2 04	28	4 32
Bassett Albert F.	2	3 73	12 76	18 49
Belcher Calvin est			5 50	5 50
Bennett Arthur J.	2	6 93	18 70	27 63
Boyce Wm. heirs			83	83

Boyce Enoch V.	2	55	15 13	17 68
Bowen N. G. T.	2	22	16 50	18 72
Bowen Amasa C. (exempt)				
Bowers George H. est		1 21	16 50	17 71
Borok Jose	2	4 54	15 13	21 67
Boardman Alfred	2	5 67	35 75	43 42
Briggs C. S. C.	2	7 70	19 80	29 50
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	83		2 83
Briggs Simeon est		2 31	14 03	16 34
Briggs Herbert F. est		1 10		1 10
Briggs Thomas A.	2	7 04	18 70	27 74
Briggs Chester J.	2	28	8 53	10 81
Briggs Chester F.	2			2 00
Brightman F. S.	2	3 11		5 11
Braley Silas E.	2		5 78	7 78
Bissett Chas. heirs			17 88	17 88
Bettencourt Joseph	2	1 10	1 49	4 59
Blinn Fred C.	2	2 64	4 95	9 59
Blinn Mrs. Elizabeth			12 21	12 21
Case Mrs. Sarah N.		1 36		1 36
Caswell George W.	2	4 95		6 95
Caswell Carrie P. and Durfee Arthur			1 76	1 76
Carney Wm. A.	2	3 50		5 50
Carney Bridget			15 40	15 40
Carden Lewis	2	99	5 50	8 49
Carver Alice T.			11 00	11 00
Cook Sam'l H.	2	1 93		3 73
Cook Chas. W.	2	3 19	25 03	30 22
Coombs Benj. F. heirs			12 93	12 93
Chapman Geo. F.	2	2 92	10 29	15 21
Chapman Rob't S.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Chase Erwin A.		12 63	16 50	31 13
Chase Lydia H.			25 08	25 08
Chase Chas. E.	2		3 85	5 85
Chase Thomas H.	2	7 92	19 80	29 72
Chase Arthur P.	2			2 00
Chase Harold B.	2			2 00
Chase Peter L.	2	66		2 66
Chase James S.	2	1 32	44	3 76
Churchill Levi P.	2	135 58	66 00	203 58
Churchill Alice E.			9 90	9 90

Christie Geo. W.	2			2 00
Christie Hugh G.	2			2 00
Corey Charles	2	4 51	11 28	17 79
Corey Mary L.			14 03	14 03
Covill Andrew H.	2	4 18	83	7 01
Covill Sarah F.			23 38	23 38
Conant Edw. W.	2			2 00
Conant Mrs. Frances A.			2 20	2 20
Correira Moritz	2	83		2 83
Cleary Timothy	2			2 00
Clark Chas. E. est.			17 33	17 33
Clark Chas. E.	2	83	8 80	11 63
Clark Lucy M.			10 18	10 18
Crane Emma T. heirs			11 55	11 55
Crane Margaret		3 03	16 62	19 65
Crane Wm. H. S.			13 04	13 04
Cummings Capt. Geo.	2	12 27	19 25	33 52
Cummings Geo. S.	2	72	6 60	9 32
Cummings Mary est.			5 23	5 23
Cummings Albert B.	2	1 98		3 98
Cudworth Sam'l H. heirs			8 25	8 25
Cushman Don A.	2			2 00
Cushman Mrs. Bulah A.		9 02	23 10	32 12
Crimlisk George E.	2			2 00
Davis Chas. A.	2	83	10 18	13 01
Davis Arthur W.	2	1 82	11 28	15 10
Davis Clinton	2			2 00
Dean Miles S.	2	1 93	15 13	19 06
Dean Merton C.	2			2 00
Dean Albert E.	2	2 48	22 00	26 48
Dean Thomas F. heirs		44	17 05	17 49
Dean Everett M.	2			2 00
Dean Benj. F. est.			9 90	9 90
Delano Chas. G.	2	83	8 80	11 63
Delano Ruben F.		2 09	4 51	6 60
Delano Warren R.	2			2 00
Dean Edmund P.	2	8 23	13 75	23 98
Dean H. A. est.		5 72	65 84	71 56
DePointe John	2			2 00
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
DeMaranville Frank A.	2	55		2 55
Duffee Harry J.	2	1 54		3 54
Duffee Lucy B.			18 70	18 70

Dillingham James D.	2	1 65	34 16	37 81
Dillingham James D. heirs			6 71	6 71
Edwards Margaret		99	9 90	10 89
Edwards Rhodes K.	2			2 00
Farmer Chas. W. heirs		44	25 02	25 47
Farr Thomas	2	6 55		8 55
Furtado Joe	2			2 00
Fletcher Louis P.	2	12 49	54 84	69 33
Frizzel Walter	2	1 10		3 10
Francis Jabez M.	2	6 41	29 70	38 11
Flint George H.	2	61	13 20	15 81
French Isaac E.	2		5 23	7 23
French Lauriston est.			13 48	13 48
French Cicero R. C.	2		13 20	15 20
Gardner Fred W.	2	2 75	17 60	22 35
Gamache F. K.	2	1 82	10 42	14 27
Gidmark Andrew J.	2		6 60	8 60
Guptill Geo. L.	2		8 80	10 80
Gracia Joseph	2	5 04	12 10	19 14
Green Capt. Lewis	2			2 00
Grinnell Sarah D.			4 13	4 13
Graham Alfred R.		3 91	11 55	15 46
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Graham Alfred R. & Son		11 00		11 00
Gray Geo. A.	2			2 00
Gilbert John A.	2			2 00
Gaboriault Augustin	2	1 87	12 10	15 97
Hathaway Henry	2	5 39	27 50	34 89
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	7 32	14 14	23 46
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			9 02	9 02
Hathaway Chas. A.	2	5 89	10 07	17 96
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	1 27	8 25	11 52
Hathaway Thomas N.	2	2 53	14 03	18 56
Hathaway Angeline			7 43	7 43
Hall Wm. G.	2	1 38	11 17	14 55
Haines Howard	2	3 58	13 20	18 78
Hayes Frank B.	2			2 00
Haines Augustus R.	2			2 00
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A.	2	27 50		29 50
Haskins John T.	2	11 44	23 93	37 37
Haskins Wm. W.	2	2 64	5 23	9 87

Haskins Malachi H.	2	3 19	9 90	15 09
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Harriet W.		77	9 90	10 67
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00
Haskins Wm. F.	2	1 10		3 10
Haskins Albert F.	2		13 20	15 20
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Henry H.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	2 48		4 48
Haskins Clothier P.	2		13 20	15 20
Haskins Sam'l A.	2	1 43		3 43
Haskell Allen A.	2	1 27	7 43	10 70
Hatch Hellen M. est.			11 44	11 44
Hazzard Sam'l F.	2	2 63	11 00	15 63
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		6 60	8 60
Howard Geo. F.	2	1 16	8 97	12 13
Hoard David S.	2			2 00
Hoard David S. and Rhoda W.			17 88	17 88
Hoard Rhoda W.			9 90	9 90
Howland Joseph	2	6 60	37 40	46 00
Howland Robert S.	2			2 00
Henry Chas. L.	2			2 00
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	5 78	23 65	31 43
Hoxie David A.	2	4 02	23 49	29 51
Hughe Henry	2	1 65	8 80	12 45
Hollingshead Rev. Joseph	2			2 00
Haskell Roland F.	2			2 00
Harmon George A.	2			2 00
Johnson Frederic	2	1 98	14 30	18 28
Kelsey Bertha L.			10 45	10 45
Kelsey John M.	2			2 00
Kilef Alex	2			2 00
King Edward	2	44		2 44
Luther Geo W.	2	17 60	25 03	44 63
Leach Giles L. est		1 79	37 73	39 52
Luther Simeon W.	2	4 35	10 62	16 97
Lombard Frank	2			2 00
Lawrence Wanda	2			2 00
Macomber Chas. H.	2	2 20	7 43	11 63
Macomber Frank S.	2	1 27		3 27
Macomber Helen A.			6 05	6 05
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	2 92		4 92

Macomber Horace N. 2d	2	1 65		3 65
Macomber Horace N.	2	17 68	15 95	35 63
Macomber Geo. W.	2	6 22	35 75	43 97
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Allison R.	2		28	2 28
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Restcome	2	12 65	18 70	33 35
Macomber Ebenezer	2		13 20	15 20
Macomber Geo. R. est			20 35	20 35
Martin Frank R.	2	1 10	6 44	9 54
Maguire James	2	83	7 92	10 75
Myricks M. E. Church	2	9 90	9 90	19 80
McCall James	2	4 40	9 90	16 30
McKay John H.	2	7 73	12 10	21 83
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	33	14 85	17 18
Mann Arthur G.	2	33	11 55	13 88
Mellen Geo. W.	2	3 74	16 50	22 24
Myrick Gideon H.	2			2 00
Murphy Edward	2			2 00
Maker Amos F.			10 45	10 45
Myers Mrs. Fannie F.			6 60	6 60
Meack Geo. W.			55	55
Norcutt Samuel C. est			8 58	8 58
Norcutt Geo. A. est			12 38	12 38
Newhall Betsey, est			5 78	5 78
Nichols Walter D. heirs			18 70	18 70
Nichols Frank	2			2 00
Neilson Mrs. Louise,			1 65	1 65
O'Brien Finella		1 85	22	2 07
Olwir John D	2			2 00
Paull Chas. F.	2		1 10	3 10
Paull James W.	2	72	6 88	9 60
Paull Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paull Thomas P., Guard'n and Tr.		46 82		46 82
Paull Chas. F. and Thomas P.		14 96	49 67	64 63
Paull Frederic M.	2			2 00
Perry Herbert A.	2	5 75	19 80	27 55
Perry Harry C.	2			2 00
Perry Burton L.	2			2 00
Perry Manuel	2	2 54	8 25	12 79
Page Manuel	2	3 14		5 14
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 71		3 71

Phillips Franklin P.			1 93	1 93
Phillips Chas. F.	2	55	5 50	8 05
Phillips Edmund O.	2			2 00
Pierce Peddy S.			11 11	11 11
Pierce Mrs. Mary		368 00	15 95	323 95
Pierce Alfred	2	1 82	7 70	11 52
Pierce Walter F.	2			2 00
Pierce Augustus F.	2	1 10	14 30	17 40
Poole Thomas F.	2	55		2 55
Poole Elmer V.	2	83	9 63	12 46
Reed Asa W.	2		4 95	6 95
Reed Alton W.	2			2 00
Renches Mrs. Emma B.			8 53	8 53
Rose Manuel	2	2 09	11 66	15 75
Rose Frank	2	1 43	8 55	11 96
Rose Antone	2	2 42	13 48	17 90
Rose Manuel F.	2	83	3 03	5 86
Robinson J. C. A.	2	33	7 15	9 48
Reagan Albert	2			2 00
Ridley Joseph A.	2	2 33	15 02	19 35
Sabins Nelson	2	99	11 00	13 99
Sabins Walter I.	2	1 54	6 05	9 59
Society 1st Cong'l			8 25	8 25
Shaw Chas. A.	2	3 08	13 20	18 28
Shaw Chas. E.	2	1 38		3 38
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			21 73	21 73
Simms Wm. G.	2	2 42	26 95	31 37
Smith Arthur H.	2		5 50	7 50
Smith Wm. H.	2	1 16	6 60	9 76
Smith Edw. L.	2	1 93		3 93
Smith John	2			2 00
Silvia Joseph	2	61		2 61
Sousa Joseph	2	83	6 05	8 88
Staples Phoebe			6 77	6 77
Staples Sumner N.	2	3 80		5 80
Staples Fanny B.			18 70	18 70
Staples John F.	2	9 19	25 85	37 04
Staples Huldah T.			11 00	11 00
Strange Charles L.	2	1 65	6 60	10 25
Strange Walter T.	2	2 04	18 70	22 74
Strange Noah H.	2	8 23	43 45	53 68
Strange N. H. and George Williams, heirs			11	11

Stillphen Frank G.	2	5 28	9 74	17 02
Sellers Freeman	2	2 20		4 20
Stone Betsey, heirs		2 20		2 20
Swift Geo. H.	2			2 00
Swift Mrs. Bertha B.		4 02		4 02
Smith Manuel	2	61		2 61
Sylvester Joe	2	44		2 44
Taves Frank	2		19 80	21 80
Terry Leander	2	2 31	14 30	18 61
Terry Joseph W.	2			2 00
Terry Zeebedee	2			2 00
Terry Frank B.	2			2 00
Talbot Frank	2		5 50	7 50
Thresher Martha R. heirs and O'Keeffe Gardner,			1 93	1 93
Turcott Geo. L.	2	39		2 39
Tripp Capt. Gustavus	2		25 85	27 85
Viall Cassius E.		2 48	3 03	5 51
Victorini Manuel	2	1 76	5 50	9 26
Vigar Thomas	2		6 60	8 60
Wade Chas. M.	2	1 98	15 29	19 27
Wordell Eli W.	2	1 10	55	3 65
Wordell Mrs. E. W.			7 54	7 54
Wordell Edwin W.	2			2 00
Wordell Chas B.	2			2 00
Washburn James F.	2	3 19	14 47	19 66
Walker E. Alton	2			2 00
Westgate Geo. H.	2			2 00
Westgate Geo. A.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Daniel L.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	83	5 78	8 61
Westgate Geo. E.	2	8 47	19 53	30 00
Wells Geo. N.	2	83	8 80	11 63
Whittaker Fred A.	2		4 40	6 40
Whittaker Linnus C.	2	28		2 28
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whittaker Ella W. heirs			12 65	12 65
Whittaker Edw. E.	2	2 04	20 35	24 39
Wilbur Amanda			6 05	6 05
White Chas. S.	2	1 16	17 05	20 21
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Chester S.	2	55		2 55

White Geo. E.	2			2 00
Welch John	2			2 00
Winslow Edw. W.		39	1 10	1 49
Williams Hannah S.		2 75	29 43	32 18
Williams Florence N.			6 88	6 88
Williams Fred L.	2			2 00
Williams Lillian M.			17 33	17 33
Williams Seth E.	2	2 75	26 40	31 15
White Antone	2	3 63	13 42	19 05
White Joseph	2	28	5 50	7 78
Witherell Willmon E.	2		7 15	9 15
Witherell James W.			4 95	4 95

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Babbitt Martha M. est.		83	83
Babbitt Fannie A. and Maud L.		11 55	11 55
Benton Henry W.		2 75	2 75
Briggs Sarah F.		1 38	1 38
Burt Alonzo		28	28
Burt Capt. Alec.		88	88
Burt Benjamin, heirs		2 20	2 20
Bowers Caroline		33	33
Chase Timothy		16 39	16 39
Cushing John, heirs		28	28
Clark Patrick J.	2 97	4 13	7 10
Dean J. Frank		15 95	15 95
Dean David C.		28	28
Dean James		2 75	2 75
Dean David W.		9 35	9 35
Dean A. Lawrence		83	83
Doyle Thomas, heirs		2 20	2 20
Dunbar Helen D.		55	55
Fox F. B., Reed Wm. and Anthony Ralph		1 38	1 38
Goff Albert O.		55	55
Hart Wm. E.		1 10	1 10
Hart John C.		1 38	1 38
Hart George, est.		88	88
Hart Lysander W. and James E. est.		1 43	1 43
Hart Chester S.		5 78	5 78
Hathaway Elkanah, heirs		12 10	12 10
Hathaway Benjamin, heirs		2 20	2 20

Holloway Benjamin F.		55	55
Macomber Nathan		2 75	2 75
McCall Charles		9 90	9 90
Parker Hamilton		72	72
Padelford Chas. W.		83	83
Padelford David, heirs		22	22
Pierce Stephen, heirs		17	17
Pierce Oliver, heirs		17	17
Pickens Philo		4 40	4 40
Phillips D. Benjamin		8 03	8 03
Phillips Jacob B. est.		1 38	1 38
Presbrey George O.		1 21	1 21
Rose John D.		2 75	2 75
Reed Ida M.		3 30	3 30
Sanford Alpheus, heirs		1 38	1 38
Soper Lysander, heirs		55	55
Staples Abiel B.		4 13	4 13
Shove Henry		4 40	4 40
Staples Mrs. Fanny		4 68	4 68
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.	22 94	4 95	27 89
Thresher John H.		55	55
Taunton City of		34 49	34 49
Theroux Olivia		5 50	5 50
Williams Philip		33	33
Williams Sinai, heirs		2 75	2 75
Williams Arthur K.		5 50	5 50
Williams Emily C.		4 40	4 40
Williams Alex H.		55	55
Williams Charles		55	55
Whittemore Emma F.	1 43	11 00	12 43
Williams Lucy		55	55
Walker George L.		17	17
Walker Wm. E		28	28
Westgate James B. heirs		83	83
White A. R., 2d and Macomber Clinton		6 60	6 60

DIGHTON.

Babbitt John O.		1 65	1 65
Carr Chas. E		11 00	11 00
Caswell William, heirs		1 38	1 38
French Wm. W., heirs		1 10	1 10
Goff Albert N.		2 20	2 20

Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie	4 13	4 13
Perry Edward	7 70	7 70
Simmons C. N. est.	7 59	7 59
Simmons Noble S. heirs	4 29	4 29
White Lewis M.	8 25	8 25

FREETOWN.

Briggs Chas. heirs	88	88
Crane Barzillai, heirs	5 50	5 50
Gurney Jonathan	44	44
Hathaway Joseph D. and George	6 60	6 60
Hathaway Andrew M.	1 65	1 65
Eddy Chas. O.	83	83
Nichols Gilbert M.	4 68	4 68
Pierce Geo. W. and Henry J.	1 65	1 65
Resendo Joaquin	1 65	1 65
Wilson John D. heirs	22	22
Webster Andrew J.	16 83	16 83

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier, heirs	3 30	3 30
Allen John F. heirs	26 40	26 40
Canedy Wm. heirs, and Pierce Chester W.	7 15	7 15
Canedy Z. Leonard	8 80	8 80
Murphy Mrs. Jeremiah, est.	9 35	9 35
Pierce Chester W.	15 40	15 40
Pierce Wm. C. and E. A.	28	28
Pierce Ethan E.	4 73	4 73
Pierce Job, heirs	17	17
Pierce James P.	36 30	36 30
Pierce Harmon	20 08	20 08
Seekel Curtis N.	6 05	6 05
Stowbridge Susan, heirs	3 30	3 30

PROVIDENCE R. I.

Chester Frank	55	55
Cooper Andrew S.	1 38	1 38
Reed Otis E.	2 48	2 48

FALL RIVER.

Hathaway Cessionia	11 00	11 00
Pierce Y. Henry	1 65	1 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andros Milton, est., San Francisco	11 00	11 00
Burt Chas. D. heirs, New Bedford	33	33
Babbitt Wm. F., Dorchester	8 80	8 80
Cherwek Peter, South Boston	8 80	8 80
Crane Edw. A. est., Paris, France	1 93	1 93
Dessereaux, Lora N., No. Attleboro	3 30	3 30
Fish W. M., Detroit, Mich.	1 38	1 38
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Brighton, Mass.	2 20	2 20
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa, Illinois	1 10	1 10
Hamlin Mary, and Gray Alex, heirs, E. Bridgewater	15	15
Humphrey Emma H., Myricks	7 70	7 70
Howland Hannah R., heirs, Myricks	7 15	7 15
Millard L. D., heirs, E. Douglass, Mass.	1 65	1 65
N. Y., N H. & H. R. R. Co., Boston	36 85	36 85
Kusterer J. F., Barrington, R. I.	16 50	16 50
Paull Amelia, Sherborn, Mass.	55	55
Wade Mary A., Bristol, R. I.	2 20	2 20
Wilson Frederic, Brockton	2 20	2 20

Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery, December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS

1907, Dec. 31, cash on hand	\$31 21
1908, Mar. 4, appropriation from town	70 00
Apr. 29, sold lot No. 16 to Asa W. Reed	8 00
Total	\$109 21

LIABILITIES

1908, E. H. Allen and others for labor and team at \$1.50 a day	\$105 95
Grass seed	1 25
30 loads of dirt	1 50 \$108 70
Dec. 31, cash on hand	.51

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

	Endow- ment	Int. Rec'd	Ex- pended	Int. Due
1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$33.30	\$32.30	\$10.37
1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,	100	27.35	27.35	6.91
1906, April 12, Calvin T. Crane,	100	5.00	5.00	4.95
1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,	200	10.00	10.00	7.01
1908, Dec. 12, Thomas Terry	100			

We were sorry to lose one of our oldest and ablest members by death, Capt. George Cummings, who took great interest in having the yard cleaned up and kept in good order.

As all of the ground is occupied for those who are unable to purchase lots, the town will be obliged to make arrangements for more land on the west side of cemetery or in some other locality. We have made decided improvement in the general appearance of the yard by the money appropriated by the town for that purpose.

*GEORGE CUMMINGS, Chair.	} Commissioners
EDWIN H. ALLEN, Sec'y	
S. ALBERT BURT	

*Died July 28, 1908.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

We beg leave to submit our report for the year 1908.

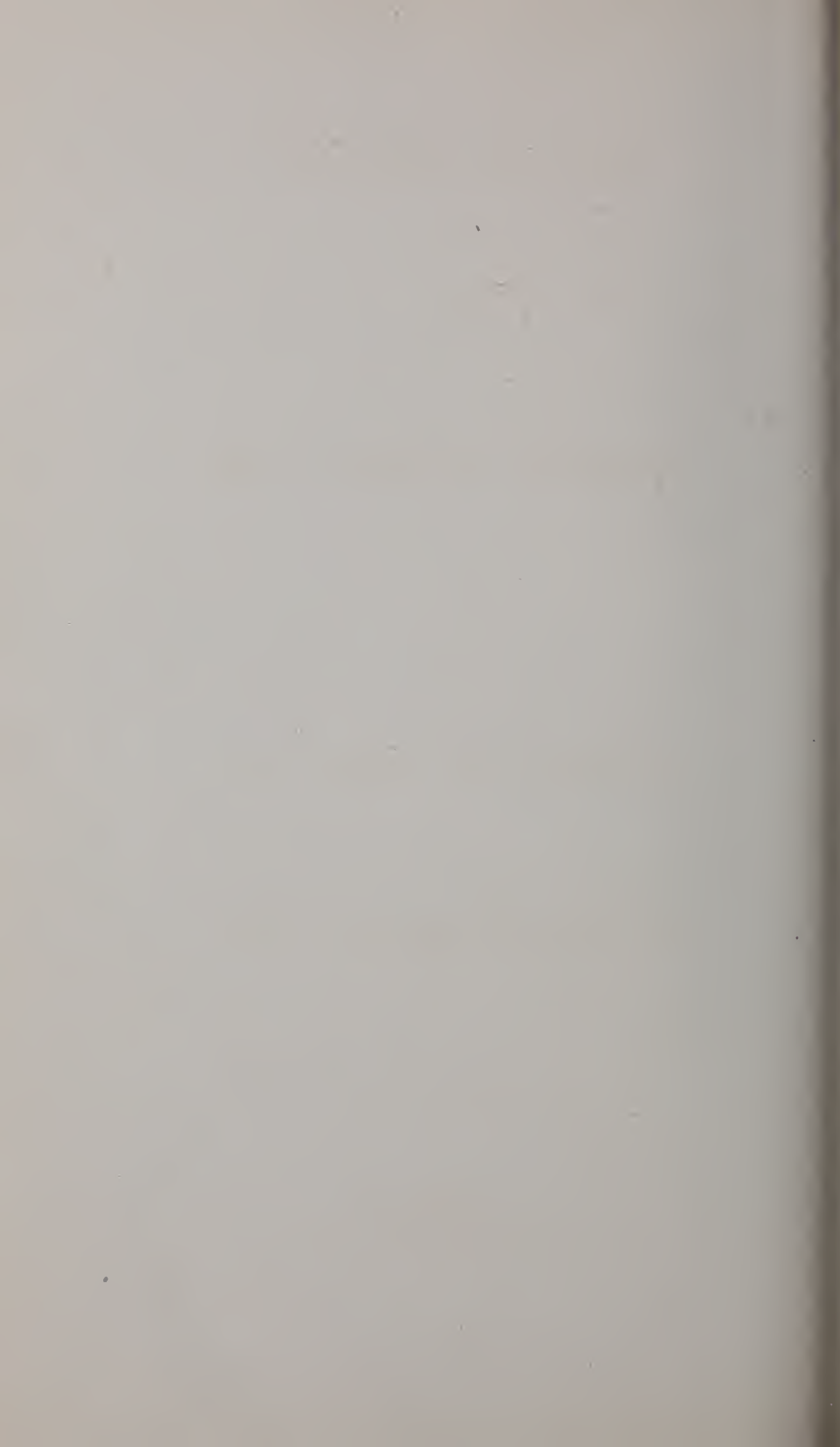
For the financial part we would refer you to the Treasurer's report.

We have added to the library by purchase 48 volumes. Have received from the State a number of volumes, vital records and reports, and from Mr. A. E. Dean two years of unbound Harper's Magazines. We have 1600 volumes not including books of reference such as vital statistics etc. which number about 100 more.

There are in force 90 cards and the Librarian has issued during the past year 2500 volumes which is quite a little increase over the previous year.

We would ask for the coming year the usual \$50 for books as provided by law, and \$40 for salary of Librarian, and \$20 for rebinding such books as need it. Of these we have quite a large number which can be brought into serviceable condition by a small out-lay.

J. HOWLAND, Trustee.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

TAUNTON, MASS.
THE DAVOL PRESS, SCHOOL STREET,
1909.

School Committee

	Term expires
Noah H. Strange, Assonet, Mass.	1911
Julia R. Burt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.	1910
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1909

Superintendent of Schools

John C. Davis, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Calendar

Term

Winter, 10 weeks,	Mon., Jan. 4, 1909	to	Fri., Mar. 12, 1909
Spring, 11	" "	Mar. 22, 1909	" June 4, 1909
Fall, 15	"	Tues., Sept. 7, 1909	" Dec. 17, 1909
Winter, 10	"	Mon., Jan. 3, 1910	" Mar. 11, 1910
Spring, 11	" "	Mar. 21, 1910	" June 3, 1910

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Financial Statement, 1908

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for schools	\$1700 00
" " Superintendent	300 00
From the Massachusetts School Fund	1197 50
" State for district supervision	150 00
" " teachers' salaries	100 00
" " high school tuition	448 75
" " tuition of State wards	164 00
" City of Boston for tuition	42 00
Total receipts,	\$4102 25

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	2339 40
Janitors	173 25
Fuel	185 61
High School Tuition	463 75
Books and supplies	247 42
Repairs	75 77
School supervision	300 00
School committee	106 50
Truant officer	10 00
Miscellaneous	401 31
Total expenditures,	\$4303 01

NOTE.—The committee has on hand books and supplies to the value of \$100.00 more than at the close of last year.

Report of the School Committee

The school committee as usual make a brief report, leaving the work in detail for the Superintendent.

The usual number of teachers are employed and we believe the work of the schools is progressing under the instruction of our able Superintendent. The quality of our work is certainly improving.

There are at present many small children in our schools, some of them beginners, and we would recommend that the teachers give them special attention as far as it is possible to do so.

We would still emphasize the need of the parents visiting the schools in order that they may not only get acquainted with the teachers but can from their own observation see the working of the schools. It gives encouragement to the teachers and tends to help the pupils in their work.

We especially commend the interest some of the teachers have taken in making their school rooms more attractive.

The Superintendent has a teachers' meeting held at the Common school house once in each term for the purpose of aiding and giving instructions in the various methods of school work.

We shall need more money for current work in school expenses and trust the town will accordingly grant it.

A new well has been driven at the Algerine school with good results.

Our school buildings are in fairly good repair, but we would recommend the painting of the one at Myricks and Burt's corner.

The Superintendent held a joint meeting of the committee and teachers of the three towns in the Berkley Congregational church, February 14, 1908.

Eminent speakers delivered addresses on school work which were listened to with a good deal of interest, having the largest number present of any held.

The teachers exhibited school work and designs of different kinds and many of the parents were present who sanctioned and praised the excellency of their work.

The school committee of the joint district met in Dighton, April 25, 1908, and organized as follows:

Edwin H. Allen, Chairman.

Christopher C. Viall of Rehoboth, Secretary.

Edwin S. Cobb was re-elected Superintendent for the district for one year at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, the towns paying the same as last year.

Our Superintendent, Edwin S. Cobb, sent in his resignation to take effect September 1st, and consequently the committee of the joint district called a meeting in Dighton town hall, June 27, and elected John C. Davis, of Bristol, R. I. to fill the vacancy.

In closing this report, we wish to thank the teachers and Superintendent for their co-operation in carrying on the work in the schools, and hope the success already attained by their efforts may prove a stimulus to the best work.

EDWIN H. ALLEN	}	School Committee
JULIA R. BURT		
NOAH H. STRANGE		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Berkley :

In accordance with established custom and the regulations of your Board, I am presenting my report as superintendent of schools. Having been in my present position but four months, this report naturally cannot be a full account of the year's work. A careful examination of the records of my predecessor and my own work in your town has enabled me to give the usual statistics contained in the report and present a short review of the work of the school year.

First, let me say that in my opinion the schools of your town are doing good work and compare favorably with other towns of similar size : the parents are interested, the teachers are faithful and earnest, and you are getting a dollar's worth of results for a dollar's worth of expenditure.

While we cannot expect the educational advantages and equipment in a town of this size to equal those of large cities, there are some things which I think can be improved, and to a few of these I shall endeavor to call your attention in this report and the attention of the citizens of your town.

Increase in Enrollment.

The membership for the school year, ending June, 1906, was 164 ; for 1907, 182 ; and for the year ending June, 1908, 200. Here is a gain of 36 pupils in two years, fully enough to fill an extra school ; but by the careful planning of your

committee, the numbers have thus far been taken care of without additional expense to the town. If this increase could have taken place in the small schools, or could have been distributed evenly throughout the town, it would have caused no inconvenience to any school; but the great part of it coming, as it does, in the Common school, makes a condition of things which will necessitate a re-adjustment of school forces, so that the privileges of the many, may not be sacrificed for those of the few.

Attendance.

The percentage of attendance for 1906 was 91.9; 1907, 90.8; and for 1908, 92.7. Here is a material increase in attendance over any records of your town which I am able to find and which I am sure is a source of gratification to us all. We should not be satisfied with it, however. I am certain that there are plenty of unnecessary cases of absence and it will be our constant aim to reduce the number to a minimum.

Punctuality.

The average number of tardinesses per pupil for the year ending June, 1906, was 6.6; 1907, 5.2; and June, 1908, 3.7. Here is another point which speaks much for the schools. It means an increased interest on the part of parents, an increased pride in the school on the part of pupils, and much effort along the right line on the part of teachers. This report would be still more favorable were it not for the negligence of a very few families. I trust these families may be induced to be more punctual in attendance, and that we shall be able to render a still better report next year.

Age and Schooling Certificates.

So many have applied for age and schooling (work) cer-

tificates without having the proper papers that it might be well to state in this report that the present laws do not allow certificates to be granted except under the following conditions:

(1). The child must have reached his fourteenth birthday and be able to read and write sufficiently to take up the work of the fourth grade.

(2). An employment ticket must be presented properly filled out by the person or firm intending to employ the child. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

(3). A certificate showing the child to be fourteen must be secured from the records of the city or town in which he was born, or from the records of the church in which he was baptized.

(4). The child and the parent or guardian both must appear before the one granting the certificate, the child to be examined and measured and the parent or guardian to take oath to the facts stated in the certificate.

Teachers.

During the calendar year just past there have been three changes in the teaching force. While this is not so large a number of changes as has occurred some years in the past, it seems to me that the teaching force of your town should be more permanent. There are but two reasons in my opinion for a change of teachers; one, that her work is a failure; another, that she can command a salary that your committee does not feel justified in paying. While there has been a general increase in salaries in the town, it has not kept pace with the increase in other towns of the same size. The general tendency throughout the state to decrease the number of schools and pay larger salaries for those remaining, enables towns no larger than yours to offer better inducements to your successful teachers. Salaries in all lines of work are advancing, and it becomes more difficult each year

to secure good teachers. It would seem that further advances must be made in salaries in this town in order to keep the best teachers in our schools; we cannot be satisfied with any others. And I trust that a matter which so vitally concerns the welfare of the children will receive liberal consideration at the hands of the tax payers. I believe that our teachers are working earnestly and faithfully for the best interests of their children and it is the duty of the community to do all in its power to make the conditions under which they work the best possible.

We must not forget that the teacher has claims on the community as well as the community on the teacher. An interest or lack of interest on the part of parents, plainly reveals itself in the school room. Parents should visit schools and take an active interest in all that pertains to the school life of the children. A hearty co-operation between teachers and parents is necessary to secure the best results.

The Common School.

I desire especially to call your attention to the over crowded condition of the Common school. Here is an enrollment of forty-one pupils and eight grades. As a consequence the teacher is obliged to reduce the length of recitations to ten and in some cases to five minutes, cannot give the time that should be given to individual assistance, and at times he is compelled to ask older pupils to hear some of the recitations or else entirely omit them. This is something we do not ordinarily permit but in this case we are obliged to admit that he can do nothing else.

Under present conditions, I feel that the work of the school cannot be a success and it is no fault of the teacher.

An attempt has been made to relieve this pressure by sending some pupils to other schools which are about the same distance from their homes; but as fast as they are transferred others who live in the immediate neighborhood

come in to take their places and the actual condition does not improve. Although some pupils have been sent to the outlying schools, it seems to me that the natural tendency here as elsewhere will be *towards* instead of *away from* the centre. I should regard it a material step in advance if your town would build an addition to the Common school making at least a two room building, so that the lower grades could be in charge of another teacher. Here would be a school where the younger pupils could be given more attention, the older pupils could be given the time that is their due, and those who wish be fitted for high school. The comparatively small expense would be ten fold repaid by the increased advantages to the pupils, and the school privileges more equitable than they are at present. I do not think it just that each pupil at the Assonet Neck school receives one-seventh of the teacher's time and each one at the Common school less than one-fortieth.

It seems to me that a two room building is the only practical solution of the problem. If it is, the sooner it is accomplished, the sooner the children will reap the benefits.

Shorter Hours for Young Children.

I wish to call your attention to the plan that is in practice in some towns of allowing the children of the first and second grades to remain in school but half a day instead of a whole day, and the fact that the education of these children has not suffered thereby. Experience has shown that they do as much work as pupils formerly did in a whole day's session, being just as well prepared to take up the work of the third grade. The arguments advanced in favor of this plan are that it gives the child more time for free spontaneous play in the air and sunshine, that it gives an opportunity for better teaching by enabling the teacher to give more time for each recitation, by relieving her from so much time spent in supervising restless children, and that it gives an opportunity for more work with

the older children in the afternoon. The chief objection to this plan seems to be made by those who desire to use the school as a place to have their children taken care of for the greatest possible length of time each day. It seems to me that the development of the child physically should be the chief consideration at this age and that this plan might be put into practice in some places in your town.

Health of School Children.

During the year the pupils have been examined by a physician in accordance with the statute which requires that each child shall be examined at least once a year. Dr. Joseph B. Sayles, the medical inspector appointed by your committee, makes the following report of cases discovered. Medical treatment has been advised in all cases and those marked with a star have been excluded from school in accordance with law until the condition was remedied :

No. Cases.	Disease or Condition.
6	Weak Lungs
1	Scrofula
1	Scapula Deformity
5	Anaemia
37	Enlarged Tonsils
1	Eczema
1	St. Vitus' Dance
1	Deformity of Chest
2	Appendicitis
1	Astigmatism
3	Weak Heart
1	Nervous Disorder
1	Curvature of Spine
1	Deformity of Chest
1	Enlarged Glands
2	Skin Disease
1	Narrow Chest
*1	Body Lice
*12	Itch
*1	Ring Worm
*1	Uncleanliness

It would seem from this report and the general recommendations of the medical inspector that the general condition of the school children is not particularly good. Troublesome skin diseases have broken out two successive years in schools Nos. One and Six. This would seem to imply that these school houses need thorough fumigation.

The value of medical inspection in our schools cannot be too highly commended. It calls the attention of parents to the beginning of diseases and weaknesses before they have become chronic and while there is an opportunity of correcting the trouble.

The following statement in regard to the "Character and Degree of Medical Inspection" is printed at the suggestion of the State Board of Education:

"From what has been said it will be clear that the fundamental principle of section 13 of the new act is the medical examination and supervision not only of children known, or suspected, to be weakly or ailing, but of all the children in the elementary schools, with a view to adapting and modifying the system of education to the needs and capacities of the child, securing the early detection of unsuspected defects, checking incipient maladies at their onset, and furnishing the facts which will guide education authorities in relation to physical and mental development during school life. It is evident that although this work involves (a) medical inspection of school children at regular intervals, (b) the oversight of the sanitation of the school buildings, and (c) the prevention, as far as may be, of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases, including skin diseases, action in these three directions will be incomplete unless (d) the personal and home life of the child are also brought under systematic supervision. The home is the point at which health must be controlled ultimately.

The character and degree of medical inspection will depend on the standpoint from which the subject is viewed, the difficulty being of course to attain a due sense of proportion and

uniformity, particularly as to fundamental points. Valuable to science though the findings of a more thorough and elaborate medical examination might be, it is the broad, simple necessities of a healthy life which must be kept in view. It cannot be doubted that a large proportion of the common diseases and physical unfitness in this country can be substantially diminished by effective public health administration, combined with the teaching of hygiene, and a realization by teachers, parents and children of its vital importance. The spread of communicable diseases must be checked; children's heads and bodies must be kept clean; the commoner and more obvious physical defects, at least, must be relieved, remedied or prevented; schoolrooms must be maintained in cleanly condition, and they must be properly lighted, well ventilated, and not overcrowded; the training of the mental faculties must not be divorced from physical culture and personal hygiene. It is these primary requirements which must first receive attention."

Seats.

But one schoolhouse, Myricks, is fitted up with modern adjustable seats that can be raised or lowered in accordance with the height of the individual pupil. When we compel the attendance of children at school for five and one-half hours each day, it is our duty to make conditions as good as possible so that such troubles as near sightedness, round shoulders, etc., can be avoided. I sincerely hope that at least a few of these seats can be purchased each year and in a few years the whole town will be supplied.

Tests of Sight and Hearing.

In accordance with the law an examination of each child has been made for defective sight and hearing, and a report sent to parents of cases needing medical attention. This has

resulted in several cases being referred to specialists, glasses furnished, and defects corrected as far as possible.

The following table shows the results of the examination by the teachers:

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	Total
Number tested	35	30	21	7	10	11	31	145
Defective eyesight	7	25	7	2	4	5	5	55
Defective hearing	0	10	10	0	0	1	2	23
Parents notified	2	7	6	1	4	2	0	22

Library.

A closer relation should be established in some way between the public schools and the library. It is of great importance that a taste for good reading be encouraged in young children, and the public school teachers can exercise a powerful influence for good in this way. There is a great amount of excellent historical fiction that could be made available for the pupils through the public library and to create and stimulate an interest in this direction would do much to make the subject of History interesting and attractive. I intend to prepare in the near future a list of some of the best books showing the historical period treated, and I hope some arrangements may be made to make at least some of these books accessible to every pupil in the town.

I desire to repeat in this report the excellent list of books for teachers which is in the town library, at least one of which each teacher will be requested to read during the winter term:

Froebel's Educational Laws—Hughes.

Educational Reformers—Quick.

Leonard and Gertrude—Pestalozzi.

Briefer Course in Psychology—James.

Elements of Pedagogy—White.

Method of Recitation—McMurry.

Psychology of Number—McClellan and Dewey.

Music and Drawing.

I notice from the last town report that the recommendation was made that a special teacher be employed for these branches. I desire to repeat the recommendation. Berkley is one of the very few towns not providing for special instruction in these subjects and I sincerely hope that some way may be found before long so that our pupils may have these advantages. The value of training in these subjects is often underestimated. Besides acquiring a knowledge of music and drawing, it aids in the other work of the school and creates an interest and enthusiasm on the part of both teacher and pupil. It has passed the experimental stage and is now universally acknowledged to be an essential part of elementary education. Let us not omit it any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Gifts to the Schools.

Acknowledgment is hereby made to Mr. Thomas P. Paull for his kind gifts of beautiful and appropriate pictures and books to the schools.

Teachers' Meetings.

The records show that teachers' meetings have been held once each term during the year with a district meeting in Rehoboth in February. The program of the district meeting will be found in this report. I wish that we might have more frequent meetings for a study of methods and a discussion of their application but hesitate to take the time from regular school work. We are planning one teachers' meeting each term and arrangements are under way for a district meeting in Dighton in February with an exhibition of school work. We shall try to make this meeting interesting to the public as well as teachers and sincerely hope that all who can will attend.

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TAUNTON, MASS.:

THE DAVOL PRESS, SCHOOL ST.,
1910.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

We beg leave to submit our report for the year 1909.

For the financial part we would refer you to the Treasurer's Report. There are 1660 volumes in the library besides a number of vital records, reports, etc., received from the State.

We have added to the library by purchase 44 vols. also two years Harper's Magazines which were presented by Mr. A. E. Dean, and bound from the library fund, for which we owe him thanks, as they give us a large amount of very good reading.

The Librarian has paid for the "Christian Herald" from the fines collected and given it to some one each week.

About 20 vols. have been rebound. The Librarian has issued during the year 2680 vols. which is an increase over the previous year.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$100, for the coming year.

J. HOWLAND, Trustee.

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Town Officers, 1909.

Town Clerk

Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911

Selectmen

Charles H. Macomber Charles F. Paull James McCall

School Committee

Edwin H. Allen, term expires 1912. Noah H. Strange, term expires 1911. Julia R. Burt, term expires 1910

Assessors

Rollin H. Babbitt, term expires 1910. Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911. George H. Swift, term expires 1912

Treasurer

Charles W. Cook

Collector of Taxes

Jonathan M. Alexander

Auditor

Gideon H. Myrick

Highway Surveyors

Gideon H. Babbitt	Howard Haines
James H. Macomber	Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whittaker	George F. Chapman
Eli W. Wordell	

Constables

Edwin H. Allen	Howard Haines
Chester E. Phillips	Adelbert A. Briggs
James McCall	Walter A. Sabin
John F. Staples	

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Walter A. Pierce Linneus C. Whittaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Jabez M. Francis Walter A. Pierce

Tree Warden

Henry Hathaway

Trustee Public Library

Albert E. Dean—3 years

Burial Ground Commissioners

Edwin H. Allen, term expires 1910. Horace N. Macomber,
term expires 1911. George H. Swift, term expires 1912

Town Officers Appointed by the Selectmen, 1909**Fence Viewers and Field Drivers**

Gideon H. Babbitt	Howard Haines
James H. Macomber	Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whittaker	George F. Chapman
Eli W. Wordell	

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Asa W. Reed	Levi P. Churchill
Gideon H. Babbitt	John T. Haskins
Sumner N. Staples	

Meat Inspector

Charles M. Wade

Animal Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Walter A. Strange

Burial Commissioner

Charles W. Cook

Forest Warden

Gideon H. Babbitt

Town Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Art. 3. To act on report of town officers.

Art. 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years and one assessor for three years) and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" "Yes" or "No."

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, and repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, salaries of town officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Caucus, Wednesday night, March 2, at 7.30.

Town Meeting to be held on March 7, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

At our annual meeting the town voted to have our accounts audited for the last ten years. Agreeable to that vote, your board secured the services of Mr. Charles F. Kellogg of Boston, who is considered one of the best public accountants in the State. While he could not make a complete audit, owing to the fact that many of the old bills and vouchers had been destroyed, he examined our accounts as far as was necessary to satisfy us that the general results would not change. We are pleased to publish the auditor's report, it shows the duties of the treasurer to have been thoroughly and faithfully performed, and also that the town's auditors have done their work well. The following is an exact copy:

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
Dec. 2, 1909.

*To the Selectmen of the
Town of Berkley, Mass.*

DEAR SIRs: —

Agreeable to the request of May 21, 1909, of your Chairman, Mr. Charles H. Macomber, that it was the vote of the Town of Berkley, Massachusetts, that I audit the Treasurer's transactions from January 1st, 1898, up to date, I have made an examination of all of the Town Receipts and Payments with the State of Massachusetts from 1898 to 1909, by making a transcript of the Town Accounts from the Treasurer's Office at the State House, Boston, and comparing them with your books, representing the Town Treasurer's record, and find they agree in every detail.

Noah H. Strange was both Treasurer and Collector in 1898 and down to 1907.

Have verified many of the Commitments of Taxes of the Collector with the Cash Account of the Treasurer, particularly that of 1902, to determine if the vote of the Town appropriating one hundred dollars for Improvement of Cemetery had been carried out. It appeared on the bank account of the Cemetery that they had received the amount, but the cash book of the Town Treasurer did not show that the sum had been charged and paid the Cemetery Trustees.

By an examination of the Commitment of the Tax of 1902 the amount to be collected appears as

\$5553 64

The Treasurer charges himself

Received from Feb. 15 to Dec. 15, 1902 5020 67

“ “ Jan. 1, 1904 to Dec. 31, '04 432 97

————— \$5453 64

leaving the sum of \$100.00 retained by him to be and was paid to the Trustees of Cemetery for improvement.

VALUATION.

Valuation Real Estate	\$310,457 00
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Personal	129,858 00
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Total	\$440,315 00
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At rate \$11 50 per \$1000	\$5063 64
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245 Polls at \$2 00	490 00
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————— \$5553 64

I would suggest that a statement be made on the books of the town in 1902 referring to my examination, showing that this amount should have appeared by the full tax being entered and the payment for the improvement of cemetery, \$100.00, being entered as a payment, so that Noah H. Strange as Treasurer have his Collector account for 1902 agree with the commitment.

My examination went no farther than this comparison with the State of Massachusetts Treasurer and this Cemetery appropriation, except to verify the form of tax entries.

I would suggest that at the end of each year the total payment for the various departments, now made in pencil, be put in ink and ruled, and then the summary of receipts and payments be entered on the cash book in the same concise manner as it appears in the town reports.

It would properly be the duty of the Auditor to have the Treasurer do it under his direction.

As far as my examination went, it would appear that the books were correctly represented in the annual reports.

Herewith I hand you a transcript of transaction with the State.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,

Public Accountant.

We also have a transcript, covering several pages, showing all our transactions with the State during the last ten years.

Berkley Bridge has got to be repaired this spring; it needs painting, the road-bed replanked, and some new piles driven. We would recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 to cover our portion of the expense.

By the Treasurer's report the cash on hand is a little more than last year, but the amount of uncollected taxes is about \$560.00 less.

There have been only three cases of contagious disease reported to the board of health during the year.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,	} Selectmen.
CHARLES F. PAULL,	
JAMES MCCALL,	

List of Jurors

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Edmund P. Dean,	Macomber St.	Market Gardener
Ervine A. Chace,	Main St.	Milk Dealer
Thomas P. Paull,	Padelford St.	Teacher
Edward E. Whittaker,	Point St.	Farmer
Elmer A. Walker,	Elm St.	Shuttle Maker
Albert F. Bassett,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Albert B. Cummings,	Point St.	Farmer
Silas E. Braley,	Mill St.	Teamster
Clifford E. Macomber,	Berkley St.	Teamster
George W. Caswell,	So. Main St.	Farmer
Charles B. Wordell,	Mill St.	Sawyer
Frank A. DeMoranville,	Mill St.	Engineer
Gideon H. Babbitt,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Roland F. Haskell,	Berkley St.	Barrel Dealer
Enoch S. Hathaway,	So. Main St.	Carriage Maker

Assessors' Report for 1909.

Valuation of Real Estate	\$325,749 00
" Personal Property	67,159 00
Rate per thousand	11 00
Acres of land assessed	10,164
Number of dwelling houses	267
" horses assessed	237
" cows assessed	389
" neat cattle other than cows	65
" swine assessed	57
" sheep "	32
" fowls " (value \$1460)	2921
" polls "	258
" taxes "	487
" " " on property	399

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,

Chairman.

Appropriations.

By taxation

For Highways and Bridges	\$1000 00
“ Schools and supplies	1800 00
“ Memorial Day	35 00
“ Extermination gypsy and brown tail moth	25 00
	<hr/> \$2860 00

From cash on hand

Highways and Bridges	\$200 00
Repairs on Mill Street	50 00
School Superintendent	300 00
Transportation of High School scholars	200 00
Support of Poor	300 00
Repairs on Town Hall	50 00
Pay of Town Officers	700 00
Repairs on School Buildings (interest)	64 01
	<hr/> \$1864 01

From the Dog Fund

For Public Library	\$100 00
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Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1909	\$856 83
Commonwealth, Mass. School Fund	1218 81
County, Dog Fund	175 89
Commonwealth, Corporation tax	115 76
" on acct. Temporary Aid	9 50
Geo. T. Greene, oyster note	500 00
J. M. Alexander, auctioneer's license	2 00
Fred. L. Williams, " "	2 00
Frank S. Macomber, " "	2 00
Edwin H. Allen, to rectify error in bill	9 00
Simmons' fish note	25 00
Telephone service	1 04
Machinists National Bank (two notes)	2000 00
Commonwealth, tuition of children	249 50
District Court, fines in Westgate case	30 00
City of Boston, on acct. School Com.	16 00
Bristol Co. Savings Bank, int. on deposit	64 01
Commonwealth, inspection of animals	16 75
" on acct. School Supt.	250 00
" National Bank tax	497 55
" on acct. State Aid	326 00
" Burial of paupers	15 00
" High School tuition	489 10
Rent of Town Hall	1 80
Interest on Cemetery endowments	10 00
N. H. Strange, taxes 1906 and 1907	596 00
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1908	644 64
" " " 1909	4143 26

Total Receipts

\$12,267 44

Aggregates	
Receipts	\$12,267 44
Expenditures	
Highways and bridges	\$1169 08
Miscellaneous bills and snow bills	866 06
Public Library	90 42
Memorial Day	34 63
Enforcing the laws	281 89
Forest fires	171 70
Schools	3184 72
High school	519 10
Transportation of pupils	77 40
Soldiers' relief	36 00
Cemetery (endowed)	10 00
Outside poor	288 56
State aid	340 00
Town officers	1071 25
Machinists National Bank	2000 00
“ “ “ interest	26 83
County tax	644 18
State tax	585 00
Highway tax	38 30
	<hr/> 11,435 12
Balance in treasury	\$832 32
Deposited in savings banks with interest	\$2982 02

CHARLES W. COOK,

Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Bills

Davol Pt'g House, printing voting lists	\$9 75
“ “ “ town and school rep'ts	80 00
“ “ “ ballots for caucus and March meeting	12 00
“ “ “ cut of town clerk's sig- nature	1 25
Jos. H. Babbitt, care B. & D. bridge 12 mos.	90 00
Fred L. Williams, care town hall 12 mos. and oil	15 50
Fred L. Williams, 3 gals. oil, cleaning pipe, repairs on lock	2 09
Samuel H. Cook, distributing town reports	4 00
Paid for collecting oyster note	50
D. A. Cushman, maintaining snow fence	5 00
J. M. Alexander, hunting brown tail moths	34 00
J. H. Macomber, inspector glanders case, C. Phillips	1 50
C. H. Macomber, expenses to Boston to hearing, State Board of Health	1 50
C. A. Briggs, M. D., prof. services to Henry Dye	2 00
Good Roads Mach. Co., repairs to scraper	9 00
A. W. Brownell, printing for assessors and town clerk	6 90
G. H. Babbitt, express on scraper	50
J. H. Babbitt, repairs on scraper	2 50
C. F. Paull, fumigating at John Smith's	3 00
H. B. Buffinton, funeral exp'se Henry Dye	15 00
So. Mass. Telephone service	3 24
American Surety Company, surety for C. W. Cook	20 00
American Surety Company, surety for J. M. Alexander	15 00
City of Taunton, fumigating Arthur Davis' house	3 00

E. H. Allen, 4 hawks killed	2 00
E. H. Allen, justice of the peace, Mrs. Eddie Lucier	1 00
S. H. Cook, 3 hawks killed	1 50
E. E. Whittaker, shingles, nails and labor, town hall	9 37
A. A. Briggs, 3 hawks killed	1 50
Geo. R. Babbitt, 6 hawks killed	3 00
A. W. Davis, 2 " "	1 00
C. L. Strange, 1 " "	50
J. F. Kusterer, 1 " "	50
A. R. Graham & Son, 8 hawks killed	4 00
Davol Printing House, printing tax bills	2 00
F. L. Williams, oil and can	1 20
Staples Coal Co., coal for town hall	4 38
A. I. Randall, printing notices to property owners	2 58
W. I. Hopkins, driving well at No. 6 Dist.	351 00
C. F. Kellogg, exam. books of the town	103 20
G. H. Myrick, copying for Bureau of Statistics	3 00
E. H. Allen, making teachers' reports and justice of peace	11 95
Town of Middleboro, care of fish	20 00
Chas. A. Briggs, M. D., returning 7 births	1 75
Expended for miscellaneous bills	<hr/> \$862 66

Enforcing the Laws

Chas. H. Macomber, expenses to Boston Feb. 19	\$1 50
Chas. H. Macomber, expenses to Fall River March 23 and 24, '09	1 15
Chas. H. Macomber, dinners for 7 wit- nesses, March 23 and 24, '09	7 00
Chas. H. Macomber, 2 days to Fall River, injunction case	4 00

Chas. F. Paull, 2 days to Fall River, in- junction and car fare	5 00
James McCall, 2 days to Fall River, in- junction and car fare	4 65
J. M. Alexander, 2 days to Fall River, injunction and car fare	4 65
C. W. Cook, 2 days to Fall River, injunc- tion and car fare	4 95
Chas. Corey, 2 days to Fall River, in- junction and car fare	5 00
— Clark, 2 days to Fall River, injunc- tion and car fare	5 00
Chas. J. Nichols, services in Guptill case	12 24
Chas. Corey, services in Westgate case	14 90
E. H. Allen, constable at trout pond Mar. 20	2 00
Chas. H. Macomber, expenses to New Bedford, injunction case	5 30
Chas. Corey, services, Kiavatski case	5 00
Edwin H. Evans, sheriff, with John H. Nierney with auto	21 20
Charles E. Wilbar	6 20
E. Carlisle Brown	6 50
Samuel Hadfield and lodgings	8 55
Daniel W. Riley and lodgings	8 55
Chas. Corey, services as witness at New Bedford and car fare	2 80
J. M. Alexander, services as witness at New Bedford and car fare	2 60
C. W. Cook, services as witness at New Bedford and car fare	2 80
F. S. Hall, legal services for 1909	135 95
C. J. Nichols, services in Guptill case	4 40

\$281 89

Town Officers

C. W. Cook, recording and indexing births, deaths and marriages, 1908	\$14 10
John C. Davis, school supt., 8 mos. at \$25	200 00
“ “ “ “ 4 mos. at \$27.50	110 00
Charles Corey, truant officer, 1908	10 00
Samuel H. Cook, ballot clerk, state election	2 00
“ “ “ “ March meeting	2 00
Charles H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar, Jan. 1 to March 1, '09	12 00
Chas. F. Paull, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar, Jan. 1 to March 1, '09	8 00
T. P. Paull, auditor, Mar. 1, '08 to Mar. 1, '09	10 00
James McCall, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar, Jan. 1 to March 1, '09	8 00
Henry Hathaway, tree warden, March 1, '05 to March 1, '09	20 00
Chas. E. Chase, ballot clerk, March meeting	2 00
E. H. Allen, supply agent	10 00
“ “ census enumerator	10 00
“ “ posting town warrant	3 00
“ “ services as moderator	1 50
W. A. Strange, teller at March meeting	2 00
Charles E. Chase, teller at state election	2 00
James H. Macomber, inspector of animals	31 50
Fred L. Williams, ballot clerk	2 00
George H. Swift, assessor and use of horse	48 00
Rollin H. Babbitt, “ “ “	46 25
John F. Staples, dog officer	15 00
“ “ killing mad dog	1 00
“ “ constable town meeting, twice	3 00
“ “ express on package	25

E. H. Allen, posting warrants twice	3 00
C. W. Cook, assessor	32 50
N. G. T. Bowen, teller state election	2 00
N. H. Strange, census enumerator	10 00
J. M. Alexander, tax collector, 1909	100 00
N. H. Strange, school committee 1909	31 00
Julia R. Burt, " " 1909	30 00
Chas. H. Macomber, selectman and overseer of poor, 1909	60 00
Chas. H. Macomber, services F.R. bridge case	5 00
Charles F. Paull, selectman and overseer of poor, 1909	37 00
Charles M. Wade, inspector of meat, 1909	15 25
E. H. Allen, school committee, 1909	38 50
James McCall, selectman and overseer of poor, 1909	38 00
C. W. Cook, services as treasurer, 1909	50 00
" " meeting with selectmen	9 00
" " services as town clerk	25 00
" " " " registrar 6 times	9 00
" " expressage	40
L. C. Whittaker, teller March meeting, '09	2 00

Expended for town officers	<u>\$1071 25</u>
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Soldiers' Relief

Charles B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3.00	\$36 00
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Poor out of Almshouse

Mrs. Pittsley, 52 weeks at \$1.50	\$78 00
Geo. W. Luther, goods to Fred Macomber	130 00
Dyer S. Paull, board and care Myra Dean	24 00
Milton H. Farley, burial John DePointe	20 00
Paull Bros., wood to Daniel Caswell	3 06

J. H. Winslow, goods to Daniel Caswell	27 00	
D. F. MacDonald, prof. service to Myra Dean	2 00	
Willard H. Hathaway, wood to Daniel Caswell	4 50	
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Expended for outside poor		\$288 56

State Aid

Reuben F. Delano, 12 mos. at \$4 00	\$48 00	
George A. Hathaway, 12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Dyer S. Paull, 12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Walter A. Pierce, 12 " " 6 00	72 00	
Wm. R. Smith, 12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Gustavus T. Fisher, 12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Benj. F. Luther, 7 " " 4 00	28 00	
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Expended for state aid		\$340 00

Snow Bills

E. E. Whittaker and others	\$3 40
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Public Library

Julia R. Burt, librarian, 1909	\$40 00	
Joseph Howland, trustee, 1909	10 00	
DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	32 97	
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding books	7 45	
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Expended for public library		\$90 42

Memorial Day

Rev. L. G. Horton, address	\$10 00
Marion Nichols, reader	5 00
Laura Dary, soloist	5 00
C. A. Hathaway, organist and music	6 13
N. H. Strange, 60 flags	1 00
Five and Ten Cent Store, 30 flags	1 25

Davol Printing Co., programs	2 75
Howard Horton, services	50
E. H. Allen, "	1 00
N. H. Strange, "	1 00
Julia R. Burt "	1 00

Expended Memorial day	<hr/> \$34 63
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Forest Fires

J. H. Macomber and others	\$4 80
G. H. Babbitt " "	165 40
E. E. Whittaker " "	1 50

Expended for forest fires	<hr/> \$171 70
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Janitors

Albin E. Briggs	\$20 75
Lewis J. Martin	20 75
Walter L. Burrows	10 00
Daniel Caswell	13 75
Manuel Rose	18 00
Frank Taves	33 00
Joe Silvia	3 50
William S. Eaton	1 50
Frank E. Reed	4 00
Anthony Dean	2 80

Expended for janitors	<hr/> \$128 05
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Town Cemetery (Endowments)

Lawrence B. Swift, care Crane lot	\$2 50
" " " Porter lot	2 50
" " " Babbitt lot	2 50
" " " Allen lot	2 50

Expended on lots	<hr/> \$10 00
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Reimbursed by interest on endowments.

SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Wages

No. 1	Alton W. Reed	11 wks. at	\$10 50	\$115 50
"	"	11	" 11 00	121 00
"	Ruth Farr	5	" 10 00	50 00
"	R. W. Cornwell	9	" 10 00	90 00
No. 2	Annie M. Chase	22	" 10 00	220 00
"	Isabelle L. Pratt	14	" 10 00	140 00
No. 3	Annie L. Marshall	11	" 8 50	93 50
"	"	11	" 9 00	99 00
"	Fanny E. White	2	" 9 00	18 00
"	Ruth E. Delano	12	" 9 00	108 00
No. 4	J. M. Howland	22	" 7 50	165 00
"	"	14	" 8 00	112 00
No. 5	Sybil Francis	22	" 8 00	176 00
"	Marian G. Adrian	14	" 8 00	112 00
No. 6	Mary L. Corey	21	" 9 00	189 00
"	Ada H. Cooper	15	" 9 00	135 00
No. 7	Sarah H. Christie	11	" 10 00	110 00
"	"	10	" 10 50	105 00
"	Maria Legrow	14	" 11 00	154 00
"	Maud D. Tilden, car fare as assistant, 9 weeks			26 05

Expended for teachers

\$2339 05

Cash Received for Schools

Mass. School Fund	\$1218 81	
State, tuition of children	249 50	
City of Boston	16 00	
Massachusetts, on acct. superintendents	250 00	
Town appropriation	1800 00	
	<hr/>	\$3534 31

Incidentals—Schools

F. R. Washburn	\$6 64
Lewis J. Martin, cleaning floor, No. 2	50
H. L. Davis, window shades	2 50
Clarence S. Hall, rep. and tuning organ	9 00
Charles F. Buffington, printing programs	95
E. H. Allen, cash paid labor, No. 6	75
“ “ “ No. 1	1 75
“ “ telephone and stove pokers	35
E. H. Allen, mowing and raking yards, Nos. 1 and 2	4 05
E. H. Allen, mowing and raking yards, Nos. 6 and 7	5 05
John C. Davis, expenses teachers' meet- ing, postage, &c.	6 50
Wm. S. Eaton, use of well at No. 4	4 00
“ labor cutting trees, &c., No. 4	4 25
“ “ clearing yard, cleaning vault, rebuilding walls, &c., No. 4	9 18
E. M. Horton, cleaning houses Nos. 5, 6, 7	8 00
L. P. Churchill, boards for school houses	3 65
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., repair supplies	3 42
A. F. Bassett, hauling lumber	1 00
Benj. Coombs, repairing clock, No. 5	50

Expended for incidentals, Schools

\$72 04

Books and Supplies

H. L. Davis	\$3 90
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	70 74
Edw. E. Babb Co.	70 21
Henry A. Dickerman & Son	15 44
Cecil T. Bagnall	3 35
American Furniture Exchange	4 39
Edw. E. Babb Co.	41 40
E. H. Allen, supplies, freight and express on books	7 81

 Expended for books and supplies

\$217 24

Fuel—Wood and Coal

N. H. Strange, 2 cords 6 ft. wood, No. 3	\$12 37
“ 2 “ 6 “ “ No. 4	13 75
“ 1½ “ wood, No. 5	6 00
Paul Bros., 6 ft. trash and 6 ft. pine wood	4 35
Staples Coal Co., 2 tons coal, No. 7, in March, 2 tons in Jan.	34 00
E. H. Allen, 2 cords wood, No. 1	11 40
“ 3 “ No. 2	11 25
“ 2 “ No. 3	7 40
“ 2 “ No. 4	8 80
“ 3 “ No. 6	11 10
“ 4 “ No. 7	19 40
N. H. Strange, ½ cord pine wood, No. 5	2 00
“ 2¼ “ hard “ No. 5	7 83
“ 1 “ pine “ No. 7	2 80
“ 1 “ “ “ No. 1	2 80
“ 5 feet “ “ No. 6	1 75
A. F. Bassett, 1 cord pine wood, No. 1	2 80
“ 1 “ “ No. 3	2 80
“ 1 “ “ No. 4	2 80

 Expended for fuel

\$165 40

Sawing and Housing Wood

Frank Taves	\$2 25	
Charles E. Chase	6 87	
Sumner N. Staples	10 60	
S. H. Cook	2 00	
A. A. Briggs	2 00	
Lewis J. Martin	1 12	
Walter L. Burrows	1 12	
Frank B. Terry	4 38	
Daniel Caswell	2 69	
Frank E. Reed	1 50	
E. H. Allen, cash paid	1 00	
Joe Addleson	2 00	
Manuel Rose	1 75	
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Expended for sawing and housing		\$39 28

Repairs on School Buildings

Fred L. Williams, labor, Nos. 1 and 2	\$2 00	
Charles E. Chase, repairing door, No. 4	25	
L. C. Whittaker, repairs on pipe, chimney and new padlock	13 00	
Geo. H. Swift, labor at No. 2	2 62	
David A. Hoxie, labor, stock and whiten- ing, No. 2	11 00	
David A. Hoxie, whitening No. 7	8 00	
“ “ No. 6	5 00	
Paull Bros., repairing fence and grading around pump	6 63	
Fred L. Williams, repairs on pump, No. 1	1 20	
John M. Fitzgerald Co., repair supplies	44 12	
S. F. Hazzard, painting sch. house No. 7	11 25	
Clinton V. Sanders, lumber, nails, &c.	12 87	
F. R. Washburn, supplies	3 46	
S. H. Cook, 3 days shingling, clearing yard, &c.	7 50	

E. M. Horton, cleaning 3 school house	7 48
Fred L. Williams, paint'g school house No. 2	22 00
“ carpenter work, 1 day	2 50
G. W. Luther, nails	40
J. H. Winslow, “	60
A. W. Allen, shingling No. 6	6 11
N. H. Strange, shingles, nails & labor, No. 5	10 07
“ 2 days labor, No. 6	3 00
“ “ No. 2	1 00
“ “ No. 3	2 25
“ “ No. 4	1 50
L. P. Churchill Co., shingles, No. 6	23 50
George H. Swift, painting, repairs and cleaning, No. 1	5 00
Thomas A. Briggs, repairs, No. 3	4 25
S. H. Cook, labor, Nos. 4 and 5, and stock	8 75
E. H. Allen, labor, No. 2, and damper	1 35
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Expended for repairs	\$223 66

High School

Fall River:

Sarah F. Davis	\$45 00	
Louise H. Chester	29 10	
Clark Kusterer	15 00	
Blanche G. Carey	15 00	
Sadie A. Carey	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 10

City of Taunton:

Ruth C. French	\$50 00	
Edmund M. Clarke	50 00	
Earl A. Hopkins	50 00	
Grace Haskins	50 00	
Josephine Francis	50 00	
Luther B. Hoard	50 00	
Francis M. Chase	50 00	
Ruth E. Howland	50 00	
	<hr/>	400 00
Total for tuition, high schools		<hr/> \$519 10

Transportation

Grace Haskins	\$14 40	
E. M. Clarke	4 10	
Ruth E. Howland	13 00	
Job S. Carey (two scholars)	20 00	
Earl A. Hopkins	2 50	
David S. Hoard, for Luther B. Hoard	14 40	
Carl Kusterer	9 00	
	<hr/>	77 40
Total for high school		<hr/> \$596 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1

Excepting Berkley and Dighton Bridge

G. H. Babbitt, 1 day, Blinn's Hill	\$1 75
" 1½ " "	2 62
" 9 ¹ / ₆ " " horse	13 75
Est. of G. H. Bowers, 5 loads gravel	15
John Gilbert, 6½ days at 1 50	9 75
" 12 " 1 80	21 60
W. H. Hathaway, 6 days at 1 50	9 00
" 6½ " 1 80	11 70
Wm. Carney, 5 days at 1 50	7 50
Staples Coal Co., 2½ days at 6 00	15 00
" 2 " 1½ hours at 6 00	12 99
E. A. Hopkins, 2 days at 1 50	3 00
Geo. Cummings, 2 days at 1 50	3 00
Fred Macomber, 7½ days at 1 50	11 25
" 2 " 1 80	3 60
—— Reynolds, 2 days at 1 80	3 60
John Cameron, 1 day 7 hours	2 67
G. H. Babbitt, 16 days at 1 50	24 00
" 3 " 1 80	5 40
Expended by G. H. Babbitt	\$162 33
Appropriation	190 00

District No. 2

J. H. Macomber, 1908, 8 hours and others	\$3 01
" 1909, 18½ days at 1 50	27 75
" " 17 " horse at 1 50	25 50
" " 2 " cutting bushes	3 60
Asa W. Reed, 13½ days at 1 50	20 25
" 4 hours	78
Manuel Perry, 5 days at 1 50	7 50

M. L. Corey, 10½ days and horse at 1 50	15 75
Manuel Sousa, 3 days at 1 50	4 50
Chester E. Phillips, 4 days at 1 50	6 00
S. Erford Westgate, 2½ days at 1 50	3 75
C. H. Macomber, 239 loads gravel	7 17
Ervine A. Chace, gravel	7 90
Henry Westgate, 3 days cutting bushes	5 40
Joe Addleson, 3 " " "	5 40
" 17½ " " " at 1 50	26 25
" 4 hours	78
L. P. Churchill, 45 loads gravel	1 35
Staples Coal Co., 2 days team at 6 00	12 00
E. H. Allen, ½ day	75
Frank Martin, 4½ days at 1 50	6 75
Melvin Phillips, 4 days at 1 50	6 00
A. Boardman's bill, men, gravel and horses	12 09
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	\$210 23
Deduct 1908 bill	3 01
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Expended by J. H. Macomber	\$207 22
Appropriation 205 00	

District No. 3, E. E. Whittaker

James Maguire, 4 days and man at 1 50	\$6 00
" 4 days and horse at 1 50	6 00
Walter C. Ashley, ⅔ day	1 00
Jethro Ashley, 5 days 7 hours at 1 50	8 67
" 5 " 7 " horse at 1 50	8 67
L. C. Whittaker, 16½ days at 1 50	25 37
" 9½ " horse at 1 50	13 88
E. E. Whittaker, 25½ days at 1 50	38 25
" ½ " horse at 1 50	75
Staples Coal Co., 3 days 2 hours at 6 00	19 34
Harry Whittaker, 2 days at 1 50	3 00

Thomas A. Briggs, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 50	10 75
“ 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ “ horse at 1 50	6 50
Arthur B. Bassett, 6 $\frac{7}{12}$ days at 1 50	9 87
“ 5 $\frac{7}{12}$ “ horse at 1 50	8 38
A. F. Bassett, 3 days 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	5 25
“ $\frac{2}{3}$ “ horse	1 00
Huntley Perry, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours and horse at 1 50	2 58
“ $\frac{1}{3}$ day “ at 1 50	50
Chas. E. Chase, 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ “ “ at 1 50	2 00
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Expended by E. E. Whittaker	\$177 76
Appropriation 180 00	
Expended on bridge in Dist. No. 4	30 00

District No. 4, Howard Haines

Howard Haines, 11 days 7 hours at 1 50	\$17 67
“ 10 “ horse at 1 50	15 00
L. C. Whittaker, 1 day 7 hours at 1 50	2 67
Earl Haines, 12 days 7 hours at 1 50	19 17
Walter Pierce, 2 days 3 hours at 1 50	3 50
J. Dillingham, 1 day	1 50
Staples Coal Co., 1 day 7 hours at 6 00	10 67
Mrs. O'Brien, 115 loads gravel	3 45
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Expended by Howard Haines	\$73 63
Appropriation 90 00	

District No. 5, A. A. Briggs

A. A. Briggs, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 50	\$23 25
“ 2 “ horse at 1 50	3 00
Alfred Pierce, 4 days at 1 50	6 00
“ 203 loads gravel at 03	6 09
S. H. Cook, 12 days at 1 50	18 00
“ 14 hours cutting bushes	2 80
F. B. Terry, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 50	6 75
Staples Coal Co., 1 day 6 hours at 6 00	10 00

District No. 7, Eli W. Wordell

Eli W. Wordell, 31 days man at 1 50	\$46 50
“ 16 “ horse “	24 00
L. P. Churchill, 20½ “ man “	30 75
“ 27 “ horse “	40 50
C. M. Wade, 9 days at 1 50	13 50
“ 9 “ horse at 1 50	13 50
“ poles and spikes	30
W. H. Wardell, 5½ days at 1 50	8 25
Isaac Barton, 4 days at 1 50	6 00
Ben — (?) 2 “ “	3 00
Peter L. Chase, 17 days 7 hours at 1 50	26 74
Henry Horton, ½ day	75
John Smith, ½ day	75
Malachi Haskins, 6 days at 1 50	9 00
“ 164 loads gravel at 03	4 92
“ 15 “ at 05	75
Frank Washburn, 4½ days at 1 50	6 75
“ 2 “ horse at 1 50	3 00
J. F. Staples, 2 days at 1 50	3 00
“ 2 “ horse at 1 50	3 00
— Gamache, 4½ days at 1 50	6 75
Elam R. Haskins, 4½ days at 1 50	6 75
Truman Goff, 6 “ “	9 00
Fred Barton, 4½ “ “	6 75
C. F. Paull, 1 “ “	1 50
“ 1 “ horse at 1 50	1 50
“ poles and 2 loads gravel	51
Geo. W. Macomber, 2 days man at 1 50	3 00
“ 2 “ horse “	3 00
“ 36 loads gravel at 05	1 80
W. W. Haskins, 2 days	3 00
Fred Ray, 1½ days	2 25
George Sandford, 1 day	1 50
L. Hart, gravel	75

Walter Frizzel, repairs on plow, sharpening drills, &c.	1 50
L. P. Churchill, rails, posts and poles	1 35
Eli W. Wordell, dynamite	1 40
“ error in bill for mowing bushes	3 05

Expended by Eli W. Wordell	\$300 32
Appropriation 290 00	

CHARLES W. COOK, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Berkley, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1910.

Having been chosen Auditor at the last annual town meeting of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him, and a balance in the treasury of \$832.32.

Receipts	\$12,267 44
Expended	11,435 12
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Assets

Balance in treasury	\$832 32
Deposits in Savings Banks	2982 02
Unpaid taxes, 1906 and 1907	191 90
" 1908	31 06
" 1909	677 10
Fish Note due June 1st, 1910	25 00
Oyster Note due March 23d, 1910	500 00

Six Oyster Notes for \$500 each, due each successive year.

Deposit in Taunton Safe Deposit & Trust Co. for \$171.26 is still unpaid.

G. H. MYRICK, Auditor.

Belcher Calvin est.			5 50	5 50
Bowers George H. est		83	16 50	17 33
Briggs C. S. C.	2	6 27	20 90	29 17
Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 43		3 43
Briggs Simeon est.		2 20	14 03	16 23
Briggs Herbert F. est.		55		55
Briggs Thomas A.	2	8 03	18 70	28 73
Briggs Chester J.	2	33	8 53	10 86
Briggs Chester F.	2			2 00
Braley Silas E	2	09	5 78	7 87
Bissett Chas. heirs			21 45	21 45
Burt Stephen A.			11 17	11 17
Burt Nancy I.			12 10	12 10
Blinn Fred C.	2	1 43	8 25	11 68
Blinn Mrs. Elizabeth		72	12 21	12 93
Bettencourt Joseph			1 49	1 49
Borok Jose	2	4 43	13 75	20 18
Boardman Alfred	2	6 44	36 30	44 74
Campbell Chas. H.	2			2 00
Case Mrs. Sarah N.		1 41	10 45	11 86
Case, Mrs. Sarah N. and others			15	15
Caswell Geo. W.	2	9 79		11 79
Caswell Carrie T. & Durfee				
Arthur. heirs			2 09	2 09
Cook Sam'l H.	2	2 59		4 59
Cook Chas. W.	2	2 86	25 03	29 89
Coombs Benj. F. heirs			12 93	12 93
Chapman George F.	2	3 91	10 29	16 20
Chapman Geo. A.	2			2 00
Chapman Robert S.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Cummings Geo. W.	2			2 00
Chace Ervine A.	2	11 58	9 35	22 93
Chace Mrs. Lydia H.			25 08	25 08
Corey Charles	2	4 38	13 20	19 58
Corey Mary L.			14 03	14 03
Clark Chas. E.	2	55	8 80	11 35
Clark Lucy M.			10 18	10 18
Clark Chas. E. est.			17 33	17 33
Covell Andrew H.	2	5 45	83	8 28
Covell Sarah F.			23 38	23 38
Cleary Timothy	2			2 00
Carney Wm. A.	2	3 77		5 77

Carney Bridget F.		15 40		15 40
Carney Wm. H.	2			2 00
Crane Emma T. est.		12 21		12 21
Carver Alice T.			11 00	11 00
Crane Margaret		3 03	19 36	22 39
Christy George W.	2			2 00
Churchill Levi P.	2	41 80	67 65	111 45
Churchill Levi P. Co.		40 59	23 10	63 69
Churchill Alice E.			9 90	9 90
Crane Wm. H. S.			13 04	13 04
Cummings Geo. est.		10 89	19 25	30 14
Cummings Geo. S.	2	1 32	6 60	9 92
Cummings Mary place				
Colley Edw. and Tompkins				
Lloyd H.			5 23	5 23
Cummings Albert B.	2		2 37	4 37
Cudworth Sam'l H. heirs			8 25	8 25
Conant Edw. W.	2			2 00
Conant Fanny A.			2 20	2 20
Cushman Don A.	2		17	2 17
Cushman Mrs. Beulah A.		8 80	29 15	37 95
Carden Lewis	2	55	5 50	8 05
Crimlish Geo. E.	2	1 38		3 38
Chase Peter L.	2	06		2 06
Chase Thomas H.	2	7 55	19 80	29 35
Chase Arthur T.	2			2 00
Chase Harold B.	2			2 00
Chase Chas. E.	2			2 00
Chase James S.	2	1 32	44	3 76
Cherwik Peter	2	33	8 80	11 13
Carey Mrs. Mary A.			5 13	5 13
Davis Chas. A.	2	1 10	10 18	13 28
Davis Arthur W.	2	2 15	11 28	15 43
Dean Miles S.	2	1 93	15 13	19 05
Dean Merton C.	2			2 00
Dean Albert E.	2	2 48	22 00	26 48
Dean Thos. F. heirs		44 00	17 05	17 49
Delano Chas. G.	2	83		2 83
Delano Reuben F.		1 27	4 51	5 78
Dean Edmond P.	2	7 70	15 95	25 65
Depointe John	2	39		2 39
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dillingham James D.	2	1 65	34 43	38 08

DeMaranville Frank A.	2			2 00
Delano Warren R.	2	33		2 33
Duffee Harry J.	2	1 38		3 38
Duffee Lucy B.			18 70	18 70
Dillingham James D. heirs		6 71		6 71
Dunn, G. W.	2	3 47	15 02	20 49
Dean H. A. estate		4 57	65 25	69 80
Dean Bessie H.			4 40	4 40
Edwards Margaret		55	9 90	10 45
Edwards Rhodes K.	2			2 00
Eaton Wm. S.	2	1 68	23 93	27 61
Farmer Chas. W. heirs		44	25 03	25 47
Fletcher Lewis P.	2	11 61	54 45	68 06
Francis Jabez M.	2	5 56	29 70	37 26
French Isaac E.	2		5 23	7 23
French Cicero R C			13 20	13 20
French Lauriston est.			13 48	13 48
Frizzel Walter	2	1 10		3 10
Furtado Joe	2			2 00
Farr Thomas	2	5 23		7 23
Flint George H.	2	61	13 20	15 81
Guptill Geo. L.	2	83	8 80	11 63
Gidmark A J	2		6 60	8 60
Gracia Joe	2	5 61	12 65	20 26
Green Lewis Capt.	2			2 00
Grinnell Sarah D.			4 13	4 13
Graham Alfred R.		3 96	12 87	16 83
Graham A. R. & Son			11 00	11 00
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Gardner Fred W.	2	3 19	19 25	24 44
Gilbert John A.	2			2 00
Gamache F. K.	2	2 20	10 45	14 65
Gamache Adam	2			2 00
Gagnon Andrew		61		2 61
Gall Alice J.		3 30	9 74	13 04
Gall J. H.	2			2 00
Gaffney Harry				2 00
Gabriault Augustine	2	1 38	12 10	15 48
Hathaway Henry	2	4 95	27 67	34 62
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	9 46	14 14	25 60
Hathaway Cyrus, heirs			7 92	7 92
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	88	8 25	11 13
Hathaway Chas. A.	2	6 00	10 07	18 07

Hathaway Thos. N. est.		88	14 03	14 91
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A.	2	20 90		22 90
Haines Howard	2	3 53	13 20	18 73
Hathaway Angeline		1 87	7 43	9 30
Haskins Wm. W.	2	2 84	5 23	10 07
Haskins John T.	2	11 40	24 31	37 71
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Harriet W.		80	9 90	10 70
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00
Haskins Malachi H.	2	3 36	9 90	15 26
Haskins Wm F.	2	1 10		3 10
Haskins Albert F.	2		13 20	15 20
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Henry H.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	2 48		4 48
Haskins Clothier P.	2		13 37	15 37
Haskins Sam'l A.	2			2 00
Hazzard Sam'l F.	2	2 92	11 00	15 92
Hatch Helen M. est.			11 44	11 44
Haskell Allen A.	2	1 43	7 43	10 86
Haskell Roland F.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		6 60	8 60
Howard Geo. F.	2	1 16	8 97	12 13
Harmon Geo. A.	2			2 00
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Hoard David S.	2		1 10	3 10
Hoard David S. and Rhoda W.			17 88	17 88
Hoard Rhoda W.			9 90	9 90
Howland Joseph	2	6 60	37 40	46 00
Howland Robert S.	2			2 00
Hayes Frank B.	2			2 00
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	7 35	23 65	33 00
Henry Chas. L.	2			2 00
Hall Wm. G.	2	4 40	11 17	17 57
Hall Eugene	2			2 00
Hollingshead Joseph Rev.	2			2 00
Hoxie David A.	2	3 96	23 49	29 45
Humphrey Horace	2			2 00
Humphrey Emma H.		11	7 70	7 81
Hoyle Harry	2			2 00
Kwaitkoski Edw. S. W.	2	3 03	10 45	15 48
Johnson Fred B.	2	1 54	14 30	17 84
Jones Benjamin O.	2			2 00

Kelsey John W.	2			2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.			10 45	10 45
Kirlef Alex.	2			2 00
King Edw.	2	44		2 44
Luther Geo. W.	2	17 60	25 03	44 63
Leach Giles L. est.			38 28	38 28
Lombard Frank	2			2 00
Lawrence Wonde	2			2 00
Langley Alex.	2			2 00
Macomber Chas. H.	2	2 20	7 43	11 63
Macomber Frank S.	2	1 60		3 60
Macomber Helen A.			6 05	6 05
Macomber Roscoe E.	2	3 30		5 30
Macomber Horace N.2d	2	2 20		4 20
Macomber Horace N.	2	18 38	35 59	55 97
Macomber Geo. W.	2	6 83	35 75	44 58
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00
Macomber E. Foster	2			2 00
Macomber Albion R.	2		28	2 28
Macomber Rufus B.	2			2 00
Macomber Restcome			18 70	18 70
Myrick Gideon H.	2			2 00
Macomber Ebenezer	2	13 20		15 20
Murphy Michael	2			2 00
Martin Frank R.	2	1 10	6 44	9 54
Maguire James	2	83	7 92	10 75
Myricks M. E. Church			9 90	9 90
McCall James	2	4 49	11 00	17 49
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	33	14 85	17 18
Mann Arthur G.	2	33	11 55	13 88
Mellen Geo. W.	2	4 41	16 50	22 91
McKay John H.	2	7 73	12 10	21 83
Murphy Edw.	2			2
Myers Fanny F.			5 67	5 67
Meach Geo. W.			.55	.55
McCready James	2			2.00
McCready Susan		.66	12 38	13 04
Merrish Benjamin	2			2 00
Norcutt Geo. A. est.			3 58	3 58
Norcutt Samuel C. est.			8 58	8 58
Newhall Corinda and Flora J. Dary			5 78	5 78
Nichols Walter D. est.			18 70	18 70
Nichols Emma C. E. Belcher pl.			5 50	5 50
Neilson Louise			1 65	1 65

O'Brien Finella		1 16	22	1 38
Perry Herbert A.	2	5 72	19 80	27 52
Perry Harry C.	2			2 00
Perry Huntley	2			2 00
Perry L. Burton	2			2 00
Paul Chas. F.	2	2 20	1 10	5 30
Paul James W.	2	72	6 83	9 60
Paul Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paul Thomas G. trust. & guard.		61 85		61 85
Paul Bros. C. F. & Thos. G.		14 30	49 67	63 97
Paul Fred. M.	2			2 00
Perry Manuel	2	1 16	8 25	11 41
Phillips Chester E.	2	1 93		3 93
Phillips Franklin P.			1 93	1 93
Phillips Chas. F.	2		5 50	7 50
Phillips Edmund O.	2			2 00
Pierce Teddy S.			11 11	11 11
Pierce Mrs. Mary			15 95	15 95
Pierce Alfred	2	1 93	7 70	11 63
Pierce Walter F.	2			2 00
Page Manuel	2	1 71		3 71
Poole Thos. F.	2	55		2 55
Poole Elmer V.	2	83	9 63	12 46
Pierce Augustus F.	2	1 21	14 30	17 51
Peterson Charles	2	2 48		4 48
Reed Asa W.	2		4 95	6 95
Reed Alton W.	2			2 00
Rose Manuel	2	1 65	11 66	15 31
Rose Frank	2	1 43	10 73	14 16
Robinson J. C. A.		33	7 15	7 48
Rose Manuel F.	2	83	3 30	6 13
Renches Emma B.			8 53	8 53
Randall John F.	2	4 07	22 00	28 07
Rose Antone	2	3 39	13 48	18 87
Society Cong. 1st			8 14	8 14
Shaw Chas. A.	2	3 08	13 20	18 28
Shaw Chas. E.	2	1 38		3 38
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			22 28	22 28
Smith Wm. H.	2	83	6 60	9 43
Smith Arthur H.	2		5 50	7 50
Simmons Wm. G.	2	2 75	26 95	31 70
Smith Edward L.	2	2 20		4 20
Smith John	2			2 00
Staples Phoebe			6 77	6 77

Sousa Joseph	2		6 05	8 05
Staples Sumner N.	2	4 07		6 07
Staples Fanny P.			18 15	18 15
Staples John F.	2	10 12	25 85	37 97
Staples Huldah F.			11 00	11 00
Strange Chas. L.	2	1 65	6 82	10 47
Strange Walter A.	2	2 04	18 76	22 80
Silvia Joseph	2	61		2 61
Strange Noah H.	2	15 35	43 51	60 86
Strange N H & Williams Geo. heirs			11	11
Sellers Freeman	2	2 20		4 20
Stone Betsy, heirs			2 20	2 20
Sabins Walter I.			6 05	6 05
Sabins Nelson	2	83	11 00	13 83
Swift Geo. H.	2			2 00
Swift Mrs. Bertha B.		4 46		4 46
Sylvester Joseph	2	44		2 44
Smith Manuel	2	66		2 66
Sukeforth A. G.	2			2 00
Terry Leander	2	2 15	14 30	18 45
Terry Joseph W.	2			2 00
Terry Zebedee	2			2 00
Terry Frank B.	2			2 00
Turcott Geo. L.	2	39		2 39
Taves Frank	2		19 80	21 80
Tripp Capt. Gustavus	2		25 85	27 85
Turner Henry B.	2	1 53	9 63	13 16
Tripp Herbert E.	2			2 00
Vegar Thomas	2		6 60	8 60
Victorine Manuel	2	1 43	5 50	8 93
Viall Cassius E.		2 53	3 14	5 67
Wade Chas. M.	2	1 98	15 29	19 27
Wordell Eli W.	2	2 20	55	4 75
Wordell Mrs. E. W.			7 54	7 54
Wordell Chas. B.	2			2 00
Wordell Wm. F.	2			2 00
Washburn J. F.	2	2 86	14 47	19 33
Westgate Geo. H.	2			2 00
Westgate S. Erford	2			2 00
Westgate Will F.	2	83	5 78	8 61
Whittaker Fred A.	2		4 40	6 40
Whittaker Linus C.	2	28		2 28
Whittaker Harry E.	2			2 00

Whittaker Ella W. heirs			13 75	13 75
Walker E. Alton	2			2 00
Wilbur Amanda S.			5 67	5 67
Winslow Edward W.		39	1 10	1 49
Wilkie Leroy J.	2			2 00
Welch John	2			2 00
Williams Fred L.	2			2 00
Williams Harry E.	2			2 00
Williams Florence N.			7 59	7 59
Whittaker Edward E.	2	1 71	20 35	24 06
Williams Seth E.	2	2 75	26 40	31 15
White Chas. S.	2	1 21	17 05	20 26
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Chester F.	2	1 10		3 10
White Geo. E.	2			2 00
White Antone	2	4 04	13 42	19 46
Witherell Wilmon E.	2		7 15	9 15
Witherell James W.			4 95	4 95
White Joseph	2		5 50	7 50
Welles Geo. N			8 80	8 80
Westgate Geo. E.	2	8 47	20 46	30 93
Williams Lillian M.			6 88	6 88

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Capt. Alex.		1 65	1 65
Burt Benj. heirs		2 20	2 20
Burt Alonzo, heirs		28	28
Briggs Sarah F.		1 38	1 38
Babbitt Annie		83	83
Bowers Caroline		33	33
Benton Henry W.		2 86	2 86
Chase Timothy		16 39	16 39
Cushing J. Frank		28	28
Clark Patrick J.		4 13	4 13
Conaty Thomas A.		1 83	1 83
Dean J. Frank		15 95	15 95
Dean David C.		28	28
Dean James I.		2 75	2 75
Dean David W.		9 35	9 35
Dean A. Lawrence		83	83

Doyle Thomas, heirs	2 20	2 20
Dunbar Helen D.	66	66
F. B. Fox, Reed Wm. and Anthony Ralph	1 38	1 38
Goff Alfred O.	55	55
Grant Sarah F. 242 Broad St., Pawtucket, R. I.	28	28
Hart Wm. E.	1 38	1 38
Hart John C.	1 38	1 38
Hart George, est.	88	88
Hart Lysander and James E. est.	1 43	1 43
Hart Chester S.	5 78	5 78
Hathaway Elkanah, heirs	14 30	14 30
Hathaway Elizabeth C.	2 20	2 20
Hall Albert A.	1 76	1 76
Hall Hannah F.	1 76	1 76
Hall Joseph C.	1 65	1 65
Holloway Benj. F.	55	55
McCall Charles	9 90	9 90
Macomber Nathan	2 75	2 75
Parker Hamilton	72	72
Padelford Chas. W.	83	83
Pierce Bart.	17	17
Pierce Oliver A. heirs	17	17
Pickens Philo H.	4 40	4 40
Phillips Jacob B. est.	66	66
Phillips Edward	83	83
Phillips D. Benj.	8 02	8 03
Presbrey Geo. O.	1 21	1 21
Rose John D.	2 75	2 75
Reed Ida M.	3 30	3 30
Sanford Alpheus, heirs	1 38	1 38
Soper Lysander, heirs	66	66
Shove Henry	3 30	3 30
Staples Mrs. Fanny	4 68	4 68
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.	19 58 4 95	24 53
Thresher John H.	83	83
Taunton City of	34 49	34 49
Theroas Olivia	5 50	5 50
Vaughn Horace A.	4 77	4 77
Williams Philip	44	44
Williams Sinai, heirs	2 75	2 75
Williams Arthur K. heirs	3 30	3 30
Williams Emily C.	4 40	4 40
Williams Alexander H.	66	66
Williams Charles	55	55

Whittemore Emma F.	1 43	11 00	12 42
Walker Geo. L.		17	17
Walker Wm. E.		28	28
Williams Lucy		66	66
Williams Hannah S.		6 05	6 05
Westgate James B. heirs		94	94

DIGHTON

Babbitt John O.	1 65	1 65
Carr Chas. E.	11 00	11 00
Caswell Wm. heirs	1 38	1 38
French Wm. W. heirs	1 10	1 10
Goff Albert N.	2 20	2,20
Goff Elizabeth and Bullard Annie	4 13	4 13
Perry Edward	7 70	7 70
Simmons C. N. est.	7 59	7 59
Simmons Noble S. heirs	4 29	4 29
White Lewis M.	7 15	7 15

FREETOWN.

Alden Mrs. Martin	3 30	3 30
Briggs Chas. heirs	1 10	1 10
Crane Barzillai, heirs	5 50	5 50
Eddy Chas. O.	1 10	1 10
Gurney Jonathan	44	44
Grinnel Frank	55	55
Hathaway Jos. D. and George	6 60	6 60
Hathaway Andrew M.	1 65	1 65
Nichols Gilbert M.	4 68	4 68
Pierce Geo. W. and Henry J.	1 65	1 65
Rezerdez Joaquim	1 65	1 65
Wilson John D. heirs	22	22
Webster Andrew J.	16 83	16 83

LAKEVILLE.

Allen Clothier, heirs	3 30	3 30
Allen John F. heirs	26 40	26 40
Canedy Wm. heirs, and Pierce Chester W.	7 15	7 15
Canedy Z. Leonard	8 80	8 80
Murphy Jeremiah, est.	9 35	9 35
Peirce Wm. Chester	15 40	15 40
Peirce Wm. Chester & E. A.	28	28
Peirce Ethan E.	4 73	4 73
Peirce Harmon	40 98	40 98

Peirce Job, heirs	17	17
Peirce James P.	36 30	36 30
Seekel Curtis N.	6 05	6 05
Strowbridge Susan, heirs	3 30	3 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andros Milton, est., San Francisco, Cal.	11 00	11 00
Babbitt Wm. F., Boston, Roxbury Dist.	8 80	8 80
Burt Chas. D. heirs, New Bedford, Mass.	39	39
Crane Edward A., est. Alex. M. Crane, executor	1 93	1 93
Deveraux Lora, N. Attleboro, 198 Wash. St.	3 30	3 30
Fish Wm. M., Haydonville, Mass.	1 38	1 38
Hathaway Cissonia, Fall River, Mass.	12 10	12 10
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Brighton, Mass.	2 20	2 20
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa, Ills.	1 65	1 65
Howland Hannah R., Denver, Col.	7 15	7 15
Millard L. D. heirs, E. Douglass, Mass.	1 65	1 65
N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R., H.E. Mapes, r. 572, S. sta. B.	36 85	36 85
Peirce J. Henry, Fall River, Mass.	1 76	1 76
Paull Amelia, Hollis, N. H.	55	55
Reed Otis E., Providence, R. I.	2 20	2 20
Wilson Frederic, Brockton, Mass.	2 20	2 20
Kusterer J. F., Barrington, R. I.	16 50	16 50

Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery, December 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

1908, Dec. 31, cash on hand	\$0 51	
Job S. Carey, sale of Lot No. 41	8 00	
Frank B. Hathaway, sale of Lot No. 25	8 00	
Paid Fred Macomber, mowing bushes		\$3 90
“ Cash for fertilizer		2 00
Balance		10 61
	\$16 51	\$16 51

Dec. 31, '09, cash on hand, \$10 61

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

	Endow- ment	Int. Rec'd	Ex- pended	Int. Due
1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,	\$100	\$35.80	\$34.80	\$12.31
1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,	100	29 85	29.85	8.71
1906, April 12, Calvin T. Crane,	100	7.50	7.50	6.29
1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,	200	12.50	12.50	12.87
1908, Dec. 12, Thomas Terry,	100			3.02
1909, Dec. 17, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100			

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,
Burial Ground Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

We beg leave to submit our report for the year 1909.

For the financial part we would refer you to the Treasurer's Report. There are 1660 volumes in the library besides a number of vital records, reports, etc., received from the State.

We have added to the library by purchase 44 vols. also two years Harper's Magazines which were presented by Mr. A. E. Dean, and bound from the library fund, for which we owe him thanks, as they give us a large amount of very good reading.

The Librarian has paid for the "Christian Herald" from the fines collected and given it to some one each week.

About 20 vols. have been rebound. The Librarian has issued during the year 2680 vols. which is an increase over the previous year.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$100, for the coming year.

J. HOWLAND, Trustee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909



TAUNTON, MASS.:
THE DAVOL PRESS—SCHOOL STREET.
1910.

School Committee

	Term expires
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1912
Noah H. Strange, Assonet, Mass.	1911
Julia R. Burt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.	1910

Superintendent of Schools

John C. Davis, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

School Calendar

Term

Winter, 10 weeks,	Mon., Jan. 3, 1910	to Fri., Mar. 11, 1910
Spring, 11	“ “ Mar. 21, 1910	“ June 3, 1910
Fall, 15	“ Tues., Sept. 6, 1910	“ Dec. 16, 1910
Winter, 10	“ Mon., Jan. 2, 1911	“ Mar. 10, 1911
Spring, 11	“ “ Mar. 20, 1911	“ June 2, 1911

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Financial Statement, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for schools	\$1800 00
" " Superintendent	300 00
Interest money voted for repair of school buildings	64 01
From Mass. School Fund	1218 81
" State for supervision	250 00
" State for high school tuition	489 10
" State for tuition State Wards	249 50
" Boston for tuition	16 00
	\$4387 42

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$2339 05
Janitors	128 05
Fuel	165 40
High School Tuition	519 10
Books and Supplies	217 24
Repairs	223 66
School Supervision	310 00
School Committee	99 50
Miscellaneous	423 04
	\$4425 04
Total Expenditures,	\$4425 04
Overdrawn	\$ 37 62
Appropriation for High School Car Fare,	200 00
Expended	77 40
	\$122 60
Balance,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is presented to the parents and citizens of this town for their consideration.

Concerning the work of the schools the superintendent has well presented it in his report. We have, as a whole, been fortunate in the selection of teachers, but we cannot raise the standard of our schools unless we are given more money for their salaries, as other towns have advanced and in order to keep abreast with the times we must increase the pay of some of our teachers. Good teachers and good text-books are essential to good schools.

The school buildings are in good repair but No. 1, 3, and 5 we would recommend painting. A driven well at No. 6 has been put in at a greater cost than we expected; however, under the circumstances we think we were fortunate to get water at all.

The Myricks school is in a crowded condition, having fifty or more pupils and if the school should increase, the committee would be obliged to transport some of the scholars, unless the town votes to put on an addition to the building, which would cost \$1,000 or more. The fall term the committee were very fortunate to secure the services of a teacher from Bridgewater Normal school as an assistant at a small expense, and with the present arrangement the teachers are doing good work and the parents are better satisfied. The Superintendent held a joint meeting of the committee and teachers of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth, in Memorial hall, Dighton, February 26, 1909. Prominent speakers gave addresses on school topics, which were not only interesting but profitable to all. Work of the school children was exhibited which showed improvement from former

years. The school committee of the joint district met in Dighton, April 17, 1909, and organized as follows:—Edwin H. Allen, Chairman; Charles Perry of Rehoboth, Secretary; John C. Davis was re-elected superintendent for the district for one year at a salary of \$1500, the towns paying the same proportion as before.

Our superintendent was called to another district at a greater salary, and sent in his resignation to take effect September 1st. Accordingly the committee of the joint district held a meeting in consideration of the matter in Dighton town hall, July 17th, and voted to increase his salary to \$1,650, which he accepted. We would recommend \$300 more for schools than previously.

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Berkley for the trust imposed upon us; also, to the superintendent and teachers for their good work, and trust as each year rolls around we can see improvement in all lines of school work.

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
JULIA R. BURT,
NOAH H. STRANGE,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:—

It is my privilege to present at this time my second report as superintendent of schools. The year just closed has been a very busy one, substantial advances have been accomplished along some lines and a united effort has been made not only to maintain but to advance the educational standing of our schools in every particular. We have been handicapped, however, with an insufficient school appropriation which has made it possible for other towns to take practically all our teachers away from us by offering them more lucrative employment elsewhere.

Although our schools for the most part have been progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected under existing conditions, it is my opinion that there are some ways by which their efficiency can be increased. It is my purpose in this report to present a general review of the year's work and to suggest some things which I think will be for the best interests of the schools.

Enrollment.

The total membership in all the schools for the year ending June, 1907 was 182; June, 1908, 200; and June, 1909, 226. This shows a continued increase in membership, forty-four in three years. Notwithstanding this increase some of our schools have decreased in numbers while others have increased to such an extent that we lack the proper facilities of giving the pupils the attention they deserve.

Attendance and Tardiness.

The percentage of attendance for the year ending June, 1907 was 90.8; June, 1908, 92.7; and June, 1909, 92.4. While this is not quite so good a percentage as the previous year, it compares favorably with the other towns throughout the state. Let us hope that the parents will continue to have such an interest in the schools that good percentages will continue. The average number of tardinesses for the same three years has been as follows: 1907, 5.2; 1908, 3.7; and 1909, 4.5. When we take into consideration the distances some of the children are obliged to go and the inclemency of some of the winter weather, these percentages are a credit to the parents, pupils and teachers. The greater part of our absence and tardiness comes from a very few families and we hope they can be induced to attend more regularly in future.

Age and Schooling Certificates.

During the year three age and schooling certificates have been granted to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age. Except in cases of extreme necessity it is a mistake to take a boy or girl who is doing well in his studies out of school for the sake of the few dollars he may earn. He discovers his error when it is too late and he is ashamed to return to school and take his place in classes with children younger than himself. These certificates can be granted only under the following conditions:

1. The child must have reached his fourteenth birthday and be able to read and write sufficiently well to take up the work of the fourth grade.

2. An employment ticket must be presented properly filled out by the person or firm intending to employ the child. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

3. A certificate showing the child to be fourteen must be secured from the records of the city or town in

which he was born, or of the records of the church in which he was baptized.

4. The child and the parent or guardian both must appear before the one granting the certificate, the child to be examined and measured and the parent or guardian to take oath to the facts stated in the certificate.

High School.

The number of pupils from your town in different high schools has increased to twelve, and you are fortunate in that the whole amount expended for tuition is reimbursed by the commonwealth. Since the last town meeting the railroad fare of these pupils has been paid by the town. This is undoubtedly as it should be and it increases the opportunity of the pupils to secure a high school education.

Repairs and Improvements.

During the year the Myricks and Burt's Corner schoolhouses have been painted and the ordinary repairs necessary each year have been made on the other buildings. A well has been driven at the No. 6 schoolhouse with good results.

I wish to call your attention to the condition of the outbuildings at some of the schools. Some are badly in need of repairs and are not located properly both from a sanitary and moral standpoint. Excepting Myrick's, all our buildings are in need of slate blackboards and modern seats and desks capable of adjustment to the height of the individual pupil. I regret that the school appropriation would not allow the purchase of some of these seats last year. They are much needed and some arrangement should be made whereby at least one schoolhouse can be fitted up each year with modern desks.

I wish to commend the interest some of the teachers have taken in improving the general appearance of the school yards and surroundings. In some cases without outside assistance, bushes have been cut, trees and

flowers have been planted, and the school yards made much more attractive. I trust this spirit will continue and extend to other schools.

Health of School Children.

The yearly examination of each pupil has been made by the regularly appointed school physician, Dr. L. E. Butler. In addition to the regular examination, he has inspected each school once each term and has been asked to make several special visits in accordance with his contract with the town, and when the circumstances seemed to warrant it. The following is the list of cases reported:

31	Enlarged tonsils.
1	Curvature spine.
1	Cleft palate.
18	Head lice
2	Anaemia.

Tests of Sight and Hearing.

The tests of sight and hearing have been conducted as usual. The number of parents notified is growing less each year on account of the attention given by parents to cases reported in the past. Besides the benefit derived by calling the attention of parents to defects before they have become deep seated, it enables the teacher to seat her children and arrange her blackboard work with due regard to the defects of the child, thereby increasing his opportunity, though handicapped, of keeping up with his grade.

The following table shows the result of these tests:

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	Total	To. l.y
Number tested	38	29	18	7	14	15	44	165	145
Defective eyesight	2	4	6	3	4	7	1	27	55
Defective hearing	0	2	5	0	2	4	0	14	23
Parents notified	0	2	7	2	0	5	1	17	22

Teachers.

During the year, with one exception, all our schools have had a change of teachers and some more than one change. In our seven schools we have had nine different teachers since the beginning of the fall term. At the close of the school year in June, of our seven teachers, one remained with us; one was compelled to give up teaching, temporarily, on account of illness; one resigned to take a course at the Bridgewater Normal school; and three resigned to accept better positions elsewhere. We have done our utmost to fill these vacancies with good teachers but have been compelled to make three changes since fall.

It is unnecessary for me to say that these frequent changes have not been for the best interests of our schools. When we look for teachers with the qualifications and personality that we are willing to accept, and the salary that we are able to offer, our task is indeed a hard one. Those who have never tried do not realize how difficult it is. Something should be done at once to make our teaching force more permanent. Personally, I know of no more effective way than an increase in salaries, and I sincerely hope that the school appropriation will be made with this in mind. Ten dollars per week is none too high a minimum rate to establish.

Myricks School.

The number of pupils at the opening of the fall term was over fifty and it became necessary to employ an assistant teacher to be in accordance with the statute. We were fortunate in being able to make arrangements whereby one of the Bridgewater Normal school girls comes here for her training and the town pays only her car fare. Thus far, her work has been chiefly in the lower grades. I feel sure that the parents will agree with me, in saying that the benefits derived from having more time for each recitation and individual assistance when needed, is making a decided improvement in the work done.

But the building is designed for one teacher and while it was well planned for the purpose intended, it furnishes no accommodations for two teachers. In my opinion we should not consider returning to the old plan of one teacher, but should enlarge or rearrange this building so as to provide another room. The educational interests of the children are worth it and it is a proposition which deserves careful consideration.

Consolidation of Schools.

According to the state report, the amount expended for conveyance of pupils for the school year 1888-1889, was \$22,118.38; ten years later, in 1898-1899, it was \$127,409.22; in the last report, 1907-1908, it was \$265,574.09. I am quoting these figures because they seem to show the general attitude toward consolidation in the commonwealth.

So much has been said in the past and is being said at the present time for and against the consolidation of schools that it might be well to mention some of the arguments pro and con.

Advantages.

1. It permits each teacher to have fewer grades and consequently fewer classes and more time for each recitation.

2. It inspires pupils to do better work on account of the friendly competition existing in larger classes.

3. There is a greater interest and pride in the schools on the part of parents and pupils, and the boys and girls are not so anxious to leave school at the earliest possible moment.

4. It results in better attendance, better teachers, better buildings, better appliances.

5. It affords protection to young children who would otherwise be obliged to walk some distance to school.

Disadvantages.

1. Long rides in bad weather.
2. More hours away from home and eating cold lunches at school.
3. Difficulty in securing proper person to carry children.

4. Decrease in value of property in the neighborhood of a closed school. Unless children can be carried in a proper conveyance, covered and protected from the weather and the team driven by a competent person, consolidation should not be undertaken. In order that they might have the proper kind of conveyance, some towns have purchased their own wagons. When any number of children remain at school during the noon hour at least one teacher should be on duty during that period. The argument as to the decrease in value of property is of doubtful merit. It will depend upon the attitude of a prospective purchaser toward consolidation of schools and his attitude will probably depend to some extent upon the ages of his children. It will depend upon whether he prefers to have his children ride some distance to a graded school or walk unprotected to the nearest rural school. So much depends upon the circumstances connected with each locality where consolidation has been accomplished, that conclusions must not be hastily reached. The opinions of those most familiar with the subject are that there is no decrease in property valuation. The customary experience where consolidation has been attempted seems to be to meet with resistance at first; but the people who are bitterly opposed at the start are unwilling after a fair trial to return to the old way.

I consider this a subject of great importance because I believe that sooner or later consolidation will take place in your town through the demand of the people for better educational opportunities for their children. A new modern schoolhouse at the Common and transportation from some of our smaller schools would solve many of our present difficulties. If this is the proper action to take, the sooner it is accomplished, the sooner

the children will reap the benefits. It is for you and the voters of the town to decide.

Teachers' Meetings.

The usual number of teachers' meetings have been held with a district meeting in February in Dighton. This meeting was well attended by parents, members of the school committee, and teachers. A copy of the program will be found in this report. The plan for the present year is for a larger meeting to include some of the adjoining towns at the expense and under the direction of the state authorities who have an appropriation available for such purposes. Notices of the time and place will be sent out later.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I wish to express my satisfaction at the interest shown by the large number of parents visiting schools on parents' days and other occasions and the general good sentiment toward the schools. Let us work together without regard to any particular section or locality for what seems to be the best interests of the education of all the children.

For the careful consideration given my suggestions by your committee and your continued kindness and courtesy, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. DAVIS..

Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Committee:

I have received 12 complaints from the School Committee and Teachers, during the past year.

8 cases from No. 2

4 " " 6

Most of them were for tardiness. I looked up each case as reported to me, and found the parents ready to comply with the law in regard to truants.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

Berkley, Jan. 19, 1910.

High School Pupils.

1909-1910.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Haskins	Class of 1911
Earl Hopkins	Class of 1911
Francis M. Chase	Class of 1912
Edmund M. Clark	Class of 1912
Josephine E. Francis	Class of 1912
Ruth Howland	Class of 1912
Herbert A. Babbitt	Class of 1913
Madeline H. French	Class of 1913
Muriel Swift	Class of 1913

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Louise H. Chester	Class of 1911
Blanche G. Carey	Class of 1912
Sadie A. Carey	Class of 1913

TABLE A
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1908 - 1909.

SCHOOL	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 years	Enrolment 5 to 15 years	Enrolment over 15 years	Enrolment 7 to 14 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Absences	Number of Tardinesses	Av. Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt's Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	35	18	53	1	50	2	38	53	37	34.8	94	389.5	98	2.6	26	59	16
" Two	14	20	34	0	34	0	25	36	30.9	27.3	88.5	634	283	9.1	40	20	12
" Three	6	15	21	1	20	0	15	24	17.9	16.1	90.1	305.5	66	3.7	13	38	22
" Four	3	7	10	0	10	0	10	11	7.3	6.7	92.7	89.5	92	12.6	34	22	7
" Five	9	9	18	0	18	0	16	19	14.5	13.8	95.4	116.	68	4.7	21	8	16
" Six	10	8	18	0	18	0	15	23	16.1	15.8	95.	149.5	130	8.1	10	40	10
" Seven	23	26	49	0	49	0	32	60	45.2	41.9	92.8	533.5	29	.6	22	76	10
Total	100	103	203	2	199	2	151	226	168.9	156.4	92.4	2217.5	766	4.5	166	263	93

TABLE B
Rank of School in Attendance and Punctuality
1908-1909

ATTENDANCE			PUNCTUALITY		
Rank	School	Per Cent	Rank	School	Av. Tardiness
1	Number Five	95.4	1	Number Seven	.6
2	" Six	95	2	" One	2.6
3	" One	94	3	" Three	3.7
4	" Seven	92.8	4	" Five	4.7
5	" Four	92.7	5	" Six	8.1
6	" Three	90.1	6	" Two	9.1
7	" Two	88.5	7	" Four	12.6

TABLE C
Changes of Teachers

1909

Registration	School	Appointment
Alton W. Reed	Number One	Ruth Farr
Ruth Farr	" One	Rachel U. Cornwell
Rachel U. Cornwell	" One	F. Edith Pond
A. Melissa Chase	" Two	Isabelle L. Pratt
Annie L. Marshall	" Three	Frances White
Frances White	" Three	Ruth E. Delano
Sybil L. Francis	" Five	Marian G. Adrian
Sarah H. Christie	" Seven	Maria Legrow

TABLE D
TEACHERS, 1908-9

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected	Weeks Taught
Number One	Alton W. Reed	Bridgewater Normal School	1906	36
" Two	A. Melissa Chase	Salem Normal School	1908	36
" Three	Annie L. Marshall	Milton High School	1907	36
" Four	Jessie Howland	Taunton High School	1908	36
" Five	Sybil L. Francis	Taunton High School	1908	36
" Six	Mary L. Corey	Bristol Academy	1901	36
" Seven	Sarah H. Christie	Brewster Academy	1906	36

Selected Statistics.

Population 1905	930
Valuation 1908	\$392,908 00
Tax Rate Per 1000, 1908	11 00
Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	2279 03
Total cost to town per pupil	13 49
Total expenditure per pupil	26 66
Average cost per pupil in State, 1907-8	31 53
Average wages of female teachers in State 1907-8	14 90
Average wages of female teachers in Bristol County, 1907-8	14 11
Number of Schools	7
Number of boys in town between 5 and 15,	87
“ “ girls “ “ “ 5 “ 15,	88
Total children “ “ “ 5 “ 15,	175
Number “ boys “ “ “ 7 “ 14,	67
“ “ girls “ “ “ 7 “ 14,	68
Total children “ “ “ 7 “ 14,	135
Number of illiterate minors over 14	0
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent. of attendance	92.4
“ “ “ for State, 1907-8	92
“ “ “ “ Bristol County 1907-8	92
Number of pupils attending the high school	12

**Meeting of the
Teachers of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth
Exhibition of Work Done in the Public Schools
Memorial Hall, Dighton, February 26, 1909**

PROGRAM

- 10.00 Invocation, Rev. Walter R. Bartlett
10.05 Singing, "The Weather Vane", "The Summer Night",
"Daffodils."

Pupils of the South Grammar Room, Miss Dean, Teacher.

- 10.20 Address, "Some Easton Methods," Supt. Frederic S.
Pope, Easton.
10.50 Address, "Language," Dr. John T. Prince, Agent State
Board of Education.

11.30 Social Hour and Inspection of School Work.

12.00 Luncheon.

- 1.00 Singing, "The Slumber Boat", "Where Did You Come
From, Baby Dear", "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"
"The Teddy Bears' Lullaby."

Pupils of the North Primary Room, Miss Paul, Teacher.

- 1.15 Address, "Arithmetic," Supt. Clair G. Persons, War-
ren, R. I.
1.35 Address, "History," Supt. Arthur W. Smith, Somerset.
1.55 Address, "Reading," Prin. Chester R. Stacy, Weir
Grammar School, Taunton.

2.15 Address, "Agriculture in the Public Schools," Prof.
Floyd B. Jenks, Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst.

3.00 Inspection of School Work.

